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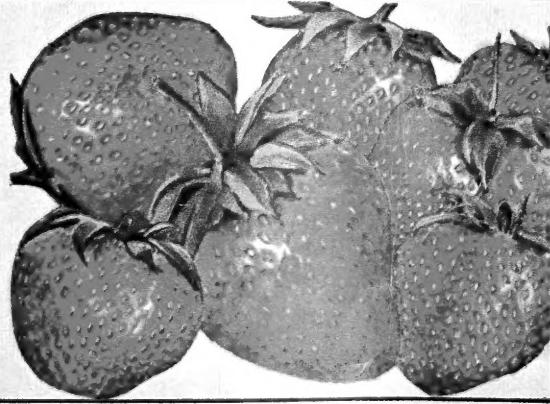


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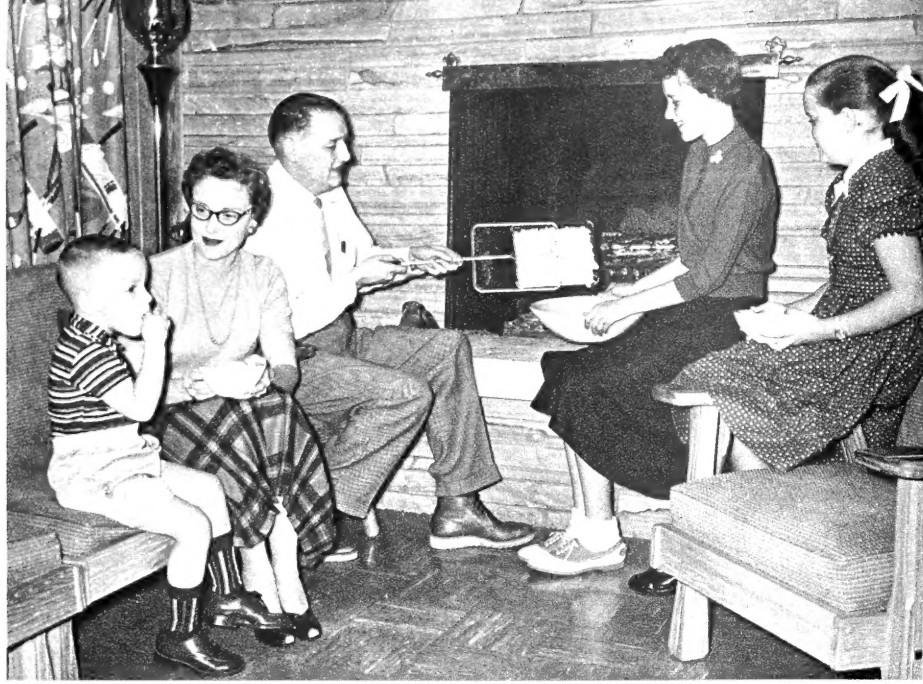
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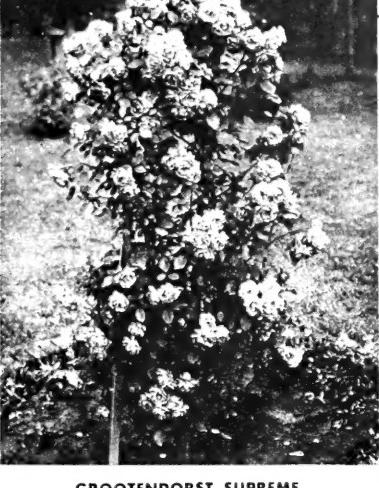
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**5017. FIRST LOVE.** (Pl. Pat. 921) Long tapering buds are deep rose-pink, opening to delicate pink blooms. Each \$2.25; 3 or more \$2.00 each, Postpaid.

**5031. TIFFANY.** (Pl. Pat. 1304) 1955 AARS winner. Warm clear pink with salmon undertones. Big blooms. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

**5008. GOLDEN SCEPTER.** (Pl. Pat. 910) True, unfading yellow, with lovely shape and fragrance. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

**Patented**  
**FLORIBUNDA ROSES ... for bloom all summer**

**INDEPENDENCE**  
**CIRCUS**  
**WHITE BOUQUET**  
**RED PINOCCHIO**  
**Gold Cup**  
**1958 All-America Selection**

5162. (Pat. No. App. For). Pure yellow floribundas are rare, and this new All-America winner is the very best. Lovely gold-yellow holds its color during life of the flower, contrasting beautifully with ornamental glossy foliage. Very hardy, and a profuse bloomer.

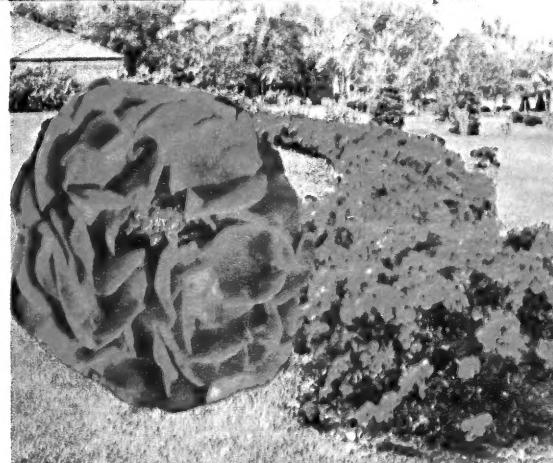
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**PATENTED FLORIBUNDA GARDEN COLLECTION**  
Four patented beauties shown at left above, plus One Gold Cup, at a special price.  
Order No. 5289. ALL 5 \$9.75, POSTPAID

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Four patented roses shown at right above, plus One Gold Cup, at a special price.  
Order No. 5298. ALL 5 \$8.35, POSTPAID

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### Fine Floribundas at a lower price



### EUTIN

#### Radiant Blooms Until Frost

5176. The popular favorite. Eutin's very double, deep-red blooms and flower-producing record has taken the Midwest by storm. Thousands and thousands of blooms come on, and on, and on . . . covering plantings with blazing color until hard frost. EUTIN makes the most striking hedge you have ever seen.

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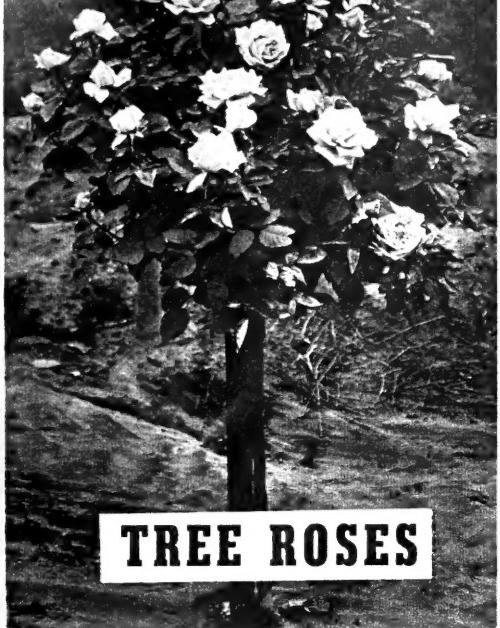
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Order No. 5253. Select 2-Yr. No. 1 . . . . All 5 for \$5.50

Order No. 5252. Standard 2-Year . . . . All 5 for \$4.50

FREE GIFTS for our customers—See Page 38

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## TREE ROSES

For giant size, for exquisite form and for sheer brilliance of color—tree roses present the pinnacle of performance in the rose world. At the top of the trunks, 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high, you will have a bushy abundantly blooming head as pictured above. They must be protected for severe winters but amply reward you for the special care. We have three varieties for you.

**5140. CRIMSON GLORY**, brilliant red.

**5141. ECLIPSE**, rich yellow.

**5144. PICTURE**, velvety-clear pink.

Your choice of Tree Roses above,

Alike or Assorted:

Each \$6.25; 3 for \$17.75, Postpaid.

### PLANT BOOSTER

#### Help Your Roses Grow!



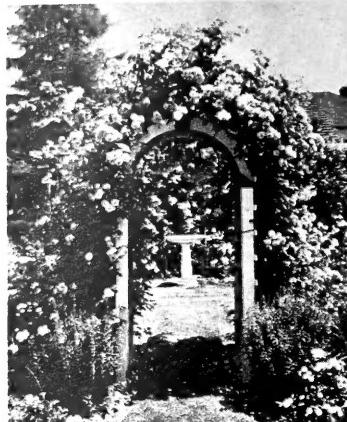
A highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer, MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER dissolves quickly and completely in water. Contains 79% active and immediately available plant food elements, and a hormone to promote faster growth of new roots. Easy instructions on each package.  
Order No. 8913  
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## 5 Color ROSE GARDEN

No. 5230. Five wonderful colors, blooming for you 8 weeks after they're planted! A real bargain rose garden: One each of Red, Yellow, Pink, White and Two-Tone. Don't overlook this money-saving offer. Standard 2-Year Bushes.

all 5 only **\$4.25**  
Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



## CLIMBING ROSES

The Climbing Roses will thrill you with a mass of lovely color. Once established, they are covered with great clusters of bloom. If you haven't a trellis, plant them along the porch or a fence. Set them 3 to 4 feet apart.

**5107. BLAZE**. Brilliant double red blooms come in clusters, hold their beauty even in full sun.

**5117. CITY OF YORK**. Creamy white, beautiful glossy foliage. Delightful wild-rose fragrance.

**5116. NEW DAWN**. Charming pink everblooming climber. Lovely 4-inch blooms.

**5118. DOUBLOONS**. Very double blooms of beautiful golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

### YOUR CHOICE OF THE ABOVE 2-YEAR BUSHES

	POSTPAID	Each	3	6
Standard 2-yr. Plants . . . . .	\$1.00	\$2.75	\$5.25	
Selected 2-yr. No. 1 Plants . . .	1.25	3.50	6.75	

## CLIMBING ROSE SPECIAL

One each of Blaze, City of York, New Dawn, and Doubloons described above.

**Order No. 5290**. Standard 2-Year Bushes. (A \$3.70 Value) ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID.

**Order No. 5291**. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants (A \$4.65 Value) ALL 4 ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

Plant SPRING or FALL



## PATENTED CLIMBING ROSES

**5109. SPECTACULAR**. (Pl. Pat. 1416.) New orange-red color, particularly effective in this new Climber. Strong grower, 6 to 7 feet canes which continue to greater height the following year. Clusters of 4 inch flowers last for a long time. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

**5110. ALOHA**. (Pl. Pat. 948). Rich rose-pink, with soft lilac silvery pink on inside of petals, when open. Deeper tones when in tight buds. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

**5113. KING MIDAS**. (Pl. Pat. 586). Golden yellow with large, double, high-centered flowers. Shapely buds are touched with red. No. 1 Bushes. Each \$2.00; 3 or more \$1.75 each, postpaid.

*Enjoy All Three!*

ALL 3 ABOVE. Order No. 5269. One each of above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$6.15, Postpaid.



## BABY CLUSTER ROSES

(Polyanthas)

Especially popular for bedding, edging, and cemetery plantings. The plants develop into compact and shapely bushes 12 to 18 inches high. They are covered with great masses of flowers from early in the season until frost. A single truss may have as many as 15 to 20 individual blooms and several big trusses are often in full bloom at the same time.

### Standard 2-Year Plants

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75;  
12 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

### Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50;  
12 for \$12.00, Postpaid.

**5180. ORANGE TRIUMPH**. Brilliant orange-scarlet! Flowers very double.

**5179. IDEAL**. Richest deep red, double flowers.

**5174. POULSEN'S YELLOW**. Bright yellow flowers make a blaze of living color.

**5178. CAMEO**. A most delightful coloration. Blooms are a lovely shell-pink, suffused salmon, and carry a golden glow.

## BABY ROSE GARDEN

**Order No. 5262**. One each of the Baby Cluster Roses pictured and described above. Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants.

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## ROSE AND FLORAL DUST

Effective Convenient! Economical!

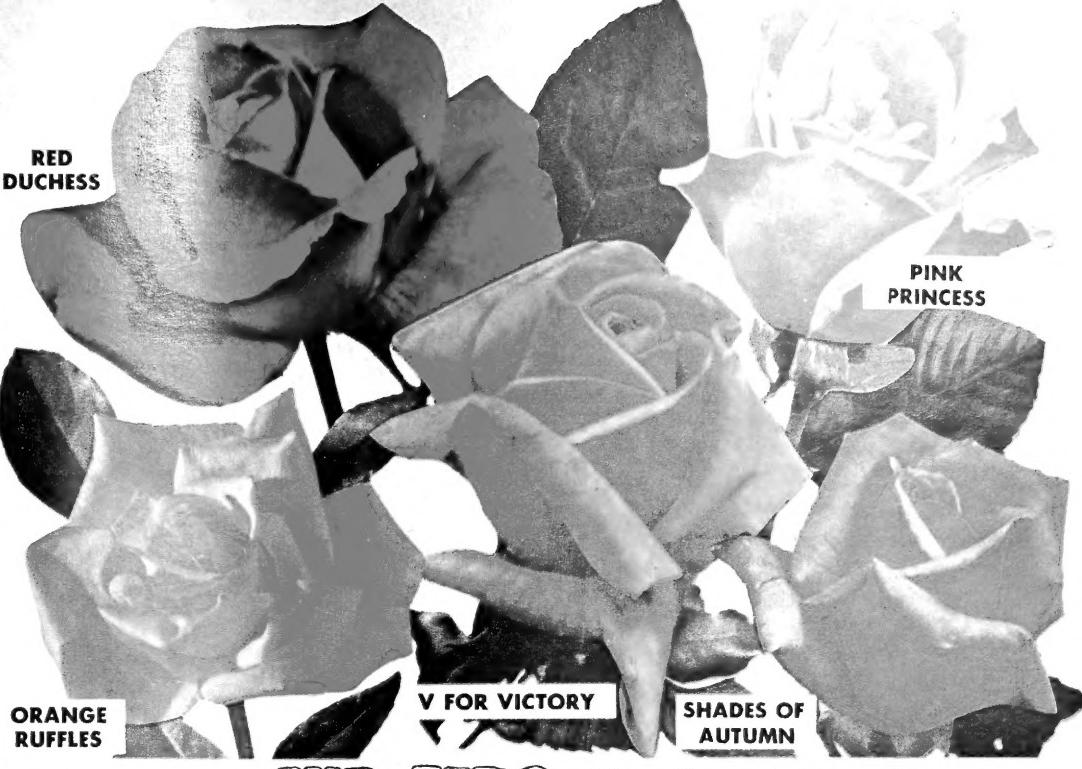
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Compounded especially for the control of FUNGUS DISEASES such as Black Spot and Mildew, also APHIDS and LEAF EATERS. Ready and easy to use. No mixing. Clean healthy foliage is necessary to growing good roses. Healthy plants are more vigorous, with more and larger blooms. Complete instructions sent with each order. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. 8-oz. Gun, 85c; 12-oz. Sifter Can, 85c; 2 lb. Bag, \$1.45. All Prices are Postpaid.





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RED DUCHESS



BUCCANEER



QUEEN ELIZABETH

Tall-Growing

## GRANDIFLORA ROSES

Bloom All Summer and Fall

The classic beauty of Hybrid Teas, but blooms are borne in clusters! Plants are vigorous, ideal for hedge or specimen plantings. Grow some taller than Floribundas and have exceptionally long stems for cutting.

5026. CARROUSEL. (Pl. Pat. 1066) Sparkling scarlet colors, and blooms come in clusters. Profuse bloom until frost. Each \$2.00; 3 or more, \$1.75 each, Postpaid.

5016. BUCCANEER. (Pl. Pat. 1119) Clear, bright yellow buds are slender and tapering, and open into perfect blooms of bright yellow. Tall growing, and beautiful. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

5029. QUEEN ELIZABETH. (Pl. Pat. 1259) 1955 All-America Winner. Delicate clear pink on long stems, whether blooms come individually or in clusters. A beautiful rose and a fitting tribute to a gracious lady. Each \$2.50; 3 or more, \$2.20 each, Postpaid.

### GRANDIFLORA GARDEN

Order No. 5212. One each of 3 Grandiflora Roses above. A \$7.00 Value. All 3 only \$6.15, Postpaid.



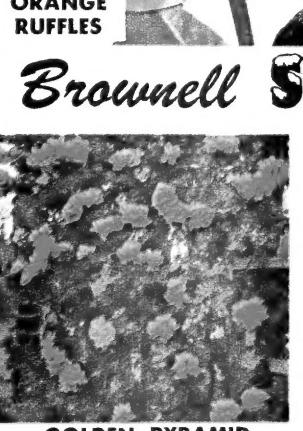
BLAZE



IMPROVED SHOWOFF



GOLDEN SHOWERS



ORANGE RUFFLES

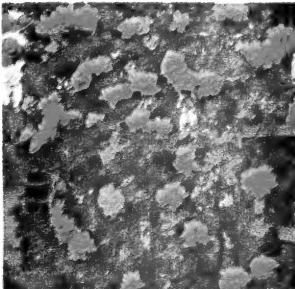


V FOR VICTORY



SHADES OF AUTUMN

## Brownell SUB-ZERO Hybrid Tea Roses



GOLDEN PYRAMID

5128. A SUB-ZERO Climber with clear golden yellow blooms, hardy even in coldest climates. Each \$1.85; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

### THE FINEST CLIMBING ROSES

5107. BLAZE. Brilliant double red blooms in huge clusters hold their beauty even in full sun. Strong plants produce lots of flowers over a long period. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.35; 6 for \$6.25, Postpaid.

5111. IMPROVED SHOWOFF. Literally covers itself with sparkling, vivid red blooms in the Spring, and blooms often appear at intervals throughout the summer. Limited supply.

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75; 6 for \$8.95, Postpaid.

5114. GOLDEN SHOWERS (Pat. No. 1557). The newest of the New! The very first winter-hardy ever-blooming Pillar and Climbing Rose that actually blooms from Early Spring through Late Fall. Uniquely shaped, with profuse blooms of daffodil yellow. No. 1 Bushes: Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.20, Postpaid.

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. The eternal favorite. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire plant, with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms at a time. Hardy, too!

Standard 2-Year Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25, Postpaid.

Selected 2-Year No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.75, Postpaid.

\$1.85 Each

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The  
Postage

3 FOR ONLY \$4.95

### BROWNELL ROSE SPECIAL

Order No. 5274. One each of 5 Brownell SUB-ZERO roses above.

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Plant SPRING or Fall

### GRUSS AN TEPLITZ

Best of All Bedding Roses

5094. Blooms are a rich velvety scarlet and they are borne in great clusters, on strong upright stems. The plants grow to four or five feet high and will be literally covered with gorgeous clusters of bloom from June until freezing weather. They are extremely hardy. A bed of Gruss An Teplitz here in Shenandoah is still going strong after twenty years. Plant them about 2½ feet apart. STANDARD 2-YEAR BUSHEs: 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.00; 12 for \$9.50. SELECT 2-YEAR NO. 1 BUSHEs: 3 for \$3.50; 6 for \$6.50; 12 for \$12.00, Postpaid.

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**LARGE SIZE, ALL 30 ONLY**  
\$1.65, Postpaid

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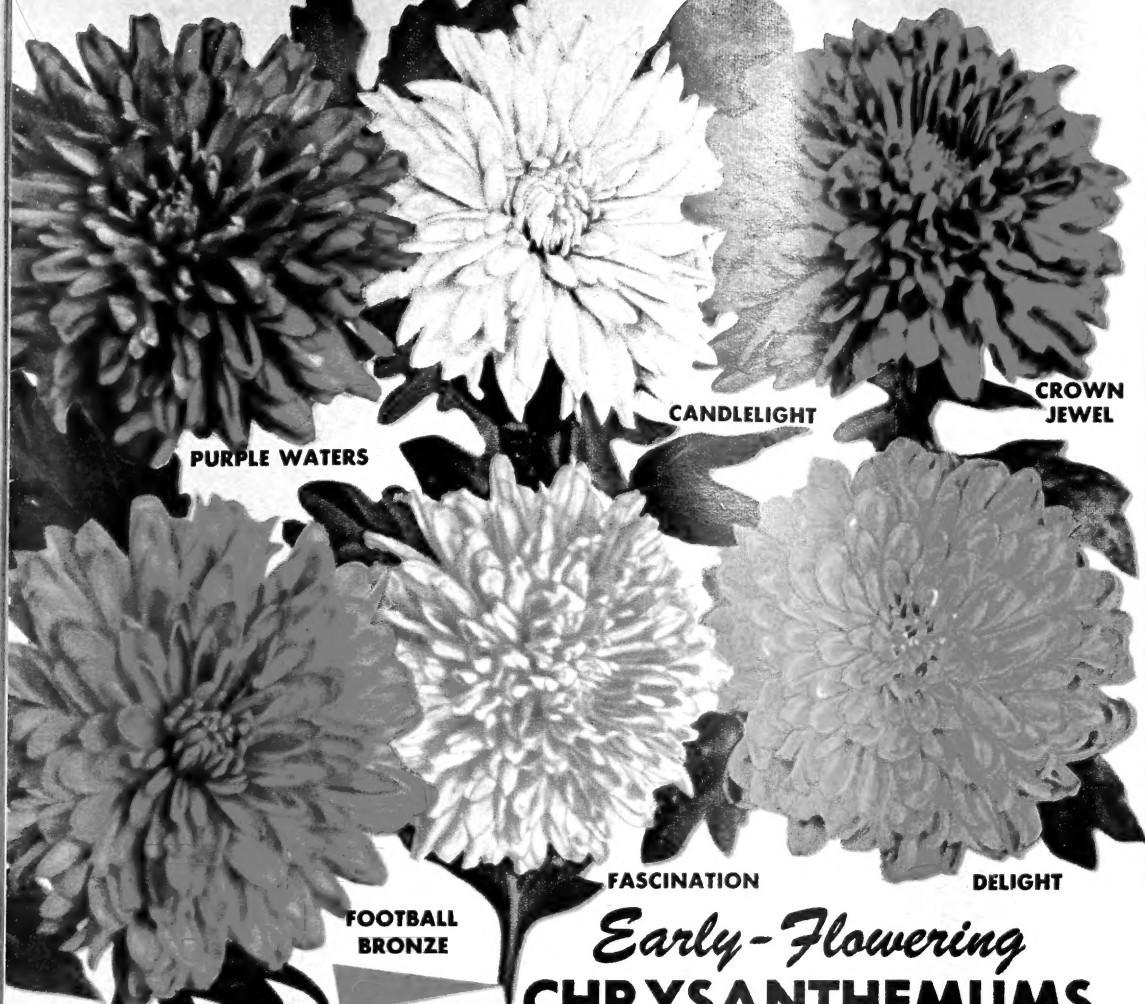
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PURPLE WATERS

CANDLELIGHT

CROWN JEWEL

FOOTBALL BRONZE

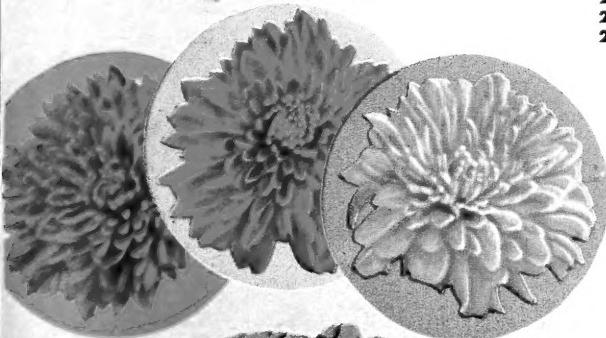
FASCINATION

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**CHRYSANTHEMUM GARDEN**

Order No. 2170

One each of this perfect color assortment of early flowering, cut-flower Chrysanthemums.  
ALL 6 ONLY \$2.95, Postpaid

**Early-Flowering CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

This grand selection of Chrysanthemums was chosen for you from dozens of available varieties . . . because (1) they begin blooming in mid-September and are then in glorious full bloom until heavy frost . . . (2) they are the true cut-flower type; the blooms often 3 inches across and very densely double . . . (3) they are very free blooming; so bloom-packed that the foliage will be completely covered . . . and (4) they are thrifty vigorous growers; all perfectly hardy. Order yours right now. When they bloom next Fall you'll have a thrilling abundance of bloom. Send your order today.

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| 2165. PURPLE WATERS   | 2146. CANDLELIGHT |
| 2104. FOOTBALL BRONZE | 2103. CROWN JEWEL |
| 2108. FASCINATION     | 2110. DELIGHT     |

Alike or assorted  
Each 65¢; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid

**"MILLION MUMS"**

Cushion-type, these grow in low, rounded bush form, 12 to 18 inches high, and form a solid cushion of beautiful bloom. Plant them this spring for years of wondrous beauty. From top to bottom, literally millions of exquisite blooms.

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| 2112. Bronze | 2113. Pink | 2114. Red | 2115. Yellow |
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- Alike or Assorted  
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**"MILLION MUM" Garden**

Order No. 2116.  
One each Bronze, Pink, Red, Yellow.  
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

**New! NAMED Million Mums!**

You've never seen anything like these three carefully selected Cushion-type Million Mums.

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| 2119. INDIAN MAID. | An exciting shade of maroon.    |
| 2118. POWDER PUFF. | A sparkling, immaculate white.  |
| 2130. LIPSTICK.    | Fiery, strawberry-red clusters. |

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**SAVE — GET ALL 3**

Order No. 2131. One each of these three outstanding varieties.

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**POMPON MUMS**

Here are the little darlings of the Chrysanthemum family. The intensely double blooms are beautifully rounded and are only 1 to 1½ inches across. Just a single spray may have as many as 25 blooms. The plants make a shapely growth and cover themselves with bloom from September until killing frost. They make beautiful and long lasting bouquets. Grow 18 to 24 inches high. Listed below are four of the best, richest colored varieties.

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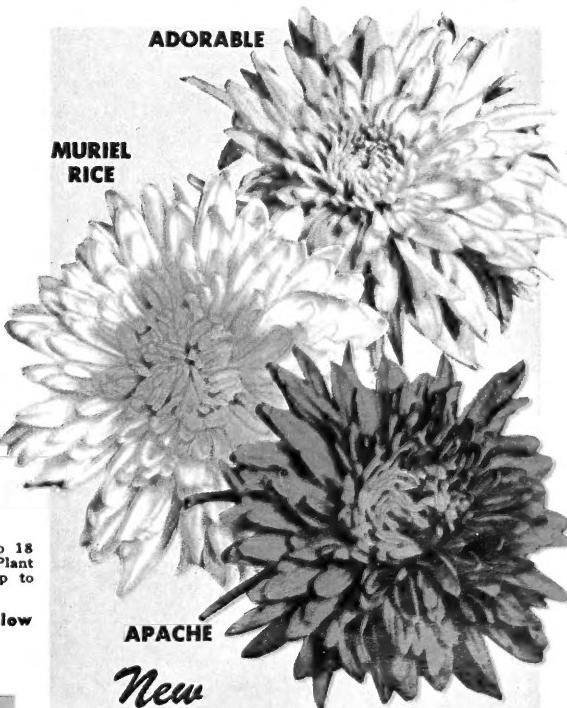
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| 2152. EARLY CRIMSON.   | Deep, dark red.   |
| 2158. JEWEL TONE.      | Rose pink.        |
| 2151. LEMON DROP.      | Golden Yellow.    |
| 2154. SEPTEMBER CLOUD. | White, pink tint. |

**POMPON MUM SPECIAL**

Order No. 2157

One Each of Four listed above.

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**ADORABLE****MURIEL RICE****APACHE***New***BRILLIANT MUMS**

These Brilliant Mums have everything a flower should have—large flowers, dependable blooming, clear, vibrant colors and breath-taking beauty.

EACH 75¢; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID

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| 2162. APACHE.      | Firecracker red with golden overcast. |
| 2160. MURIEL RICE. | Primrose yellow, double.              |
| 2164. ADORABLE.    | Our best rose-pink.                   |

**GARDEN OF ALL 3**

2167. One each of 3 listed above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID





### Old Fashioned BLEEDING HEART

**2357.** Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

### BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

**2558.** 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

All 3 for only \$1.60, Postpaid

### Fern-Leafed BLEEDING HEART

**2556.** (Exima) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft. tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



### ENGLISH VIOLETS

**2577.** (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid

**2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET.** Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid



## Pacific Hybrid DELPHINIUMS

This giant hybrid strain has huge, very double flowers. Florets are massive, colors are intense and do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. They make magnificent bouquets, with the bloom-packed spikes often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid

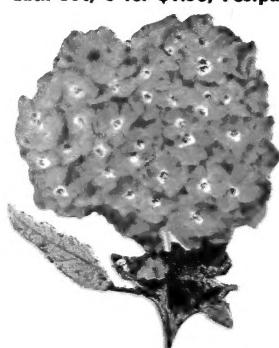
**2591. BLACK KNIGHT.** Rich Royal purple, with a large white bee.

**2593. SUMMER SKIES.** Light sky blue.

**2590. GALAHAD.** Pure white.

**2592. GUINEVERE.** Light Lavender.

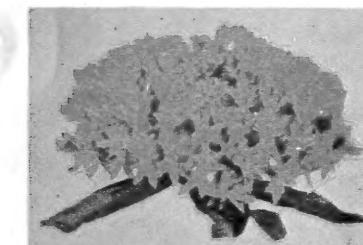
**2517. WREXHAM HYBRIDS.** Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, in delicate shades of blue, mauve and pink. 4-5 ft. tall. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.



### HARDY VERBENA

**2575.** The beautiful clusters of lavender-red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

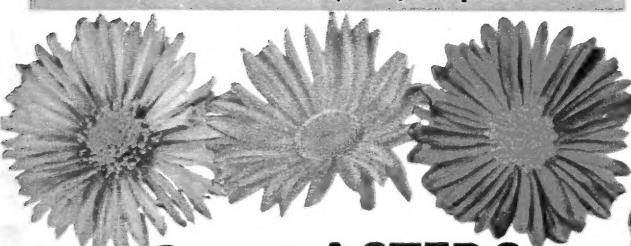


### BUTTERFLY FLOWER

**2309.** Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in midsummer.

Ideal for borders around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



### English ASTERS

Michaelmas Daisies, very hardy, excellent for cutting. Medium-tall, bushy, well-branched plants covered with semi-double blooms. Easy to grow, plant in spring or fall. 2185. Archbishop (Blue-purple); 2186. Janet McMillen (Pink); 2187. Winston Churchill (Red).

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

### ENGLISH ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2188. One each of three Asters pictured above. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID

### Dwarf Asters

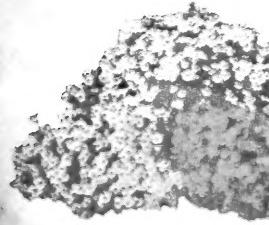
Gay little mounds covered with starlike asters, wide spreading, bloom for a month or more in early fall. Very hardy.

2184. Victor (Lavender-purple).

2183. Snowsprite (White).

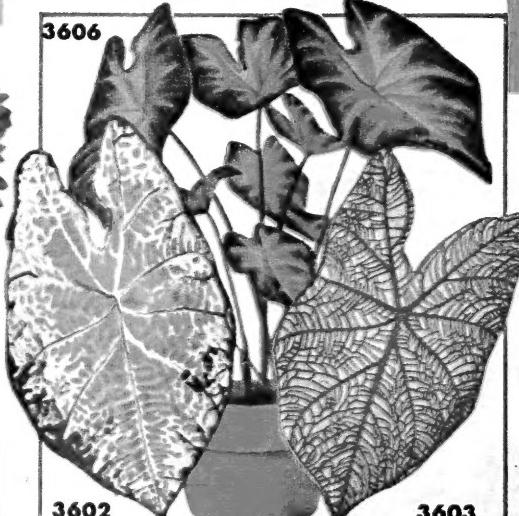
2182. Little Red Boy (Red).

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



### DWARF ASTER GARDEN

Order No. 2181. One each of the Dwarf Asters at left. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID



### FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer, finer Caladium, with brilliant and attractive leaves. For stunning effects in partly shaded porch boxes, beds and borders.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman

3603. Spangled Banner

3603. Candidum

### CALADIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 3605. One each of three Caladiums pictured. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow 2½ feet wide and 3 ft. long. EACH 39c; 3 FOR 98c, POSTPAID.

### DELPHINIUM GARDEN

**2596.** One each of Black Knight, Summer Skies, Guinevere, and Galahad. All 4 only \$2.15, Postpaid.



**CREEPING PHLOX.** (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is moss-like and evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

**2365. Blue Emerald** 2367. Pink Emerald

**2366. Crimson Beauty** 2368. Snowflake

### CREEPING PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75, POSTPAID**

## **McKANA'S GIANT HYBRID COLUMBINE**

2552. All-America winner. Long-spurred, large flowers in a variety of brilliant colors.  
EACH 65c; 3 FOR \$1.75, POSTPAID.

## **COLUMBINES**

These are excellent specimens, all large flowered, long-spurred Columbines, sure to bring you a multitude of colorful bloom in late May and June. They are very hardy.

2560. CRIMSON STAR. Brilliant red with snow-white inner petals.

2559. BLUE SHADES. Delightful shade of the softest, most true blue.

EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.15, POSTPAID

### **COLUMBINE GARDEN**

Order No. 2567.

One each of the 4 Columbines above.  
ALL 4 ONLY \$1.45, POSTPAID



### **PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS**

Always a favorite, this one is a good deal larger than the annual, and it thrives everywhere. Long stems, ideal for cutting, it blooms profusely in Spring and Early Summer. Three striking colors.

2324. Crimson King  
2325. Rose Queen  
2326. White Queen

EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.15, POSTPAID

### **SWEET PEA GARDEN**

ORDER NO. 2322. One each of Perennial Sweet Peas listed above.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID.



*New!*

## **STOPLIGHT CARNATION**

2543. What a combination. Stoplight-red color and delightful, spicy fragrance! They'll bloom for you from June 'till September . . . and repeat year after year. Order early.  
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 38



### **VESPER IRIS**

2344. Named for its habit of blooming only in the evening, the "Vesper Hour." Flowers, like miniature iris blooms, are creamy-white with violet-purple markings. Profuse bloom all Summer on stems about two feet high.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.



### **TROLLIUS**

2396. Bright yellow outer petals with center petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

### **VERBASCUM**

(Pink Illustration at Left)

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late Spring through early Fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

### **YELLOW GEM VERBASCUM**

(Yellow Illustration at Left)

2311. (Cotswold) 4-foot spikes are covered with soft yellow flowers, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

### **STOKESIA BLUE MOON**

2378. (Giant Stokesia) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



## **HARDY CARNATIONS**

Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of SCARLET BEAUTY (2535), ROSE QUEEN (2532), SNOWDRIFT (2533), and GOLDEN SUN (2529). Your choice. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

### **CARNATION COLLECTION**

ORDER NO. 2534. One each of the 4 Hardy Carnations shown above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.45, POSTPAID.



### **CLEMATIS JACKMANI**

2610. When this glorious vine is in full flower it is a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across, with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals. The blooms come in June and July and sometimes through the Summer. Potted Plants.

Each \$1.45; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### **CLEMATIS CRIMSON STAR**

2613. This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color. Potted Plants.

Each \$1.45; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### **CLEMATIS RAMONA**

2611. Delicate wisteria-blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani. Each \$1.45; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### **CLEMATIS SPECIAL**

Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani, Crimson Star, and Ramona.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$3.95, POSTPAID.

### **CANTERBURY BELLS**

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bell-shaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15

Your choice of  
Rose (2393), Blue (2395)  
White (2394)

Order No. 2391.

One each of 3 above.

All 3 only \$1.00,

Postpaid Page 11

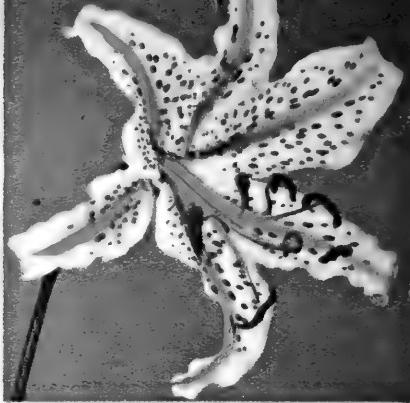




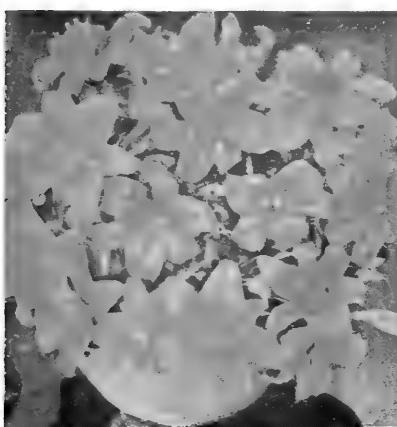
RUBRUM



FLAME



GOLD-BANDED LILY



MID-CENTURY HYBRIDS

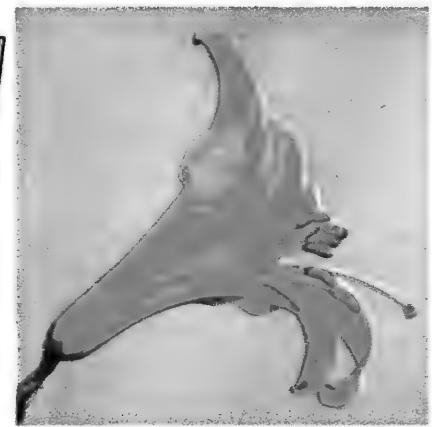
**ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN**  
 A special collection of our finest lilies, bringing you a parade of bloom from May through September . . . at a very special price, too.

**FLAME** . . . brilliant bloom in **MAY** and **JUNE**.

**REGAL** . . . beautiful specimens in **JUNE**, **JULY**.

**HENRYI** . . . blooms **AUGUST**, **SEPTEMBER**.

**RUBRUM** . . . glorious blooms through **SEPTEMBER**.  
 (See Page 1 for Color Illustration of Regal Lily)  
 Order No. 3711 (A \$2.29 Value)  
**All 4 Only \$1.65, Postpaid**



GOLDEN CLARION



OLYMPIC PINK

## DAHLIAS AND LILIES DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON OPPOSITE PAGE

MICHAEL BLACK



**IMAGINE  
HUGE FLOWERS  
8, 10, 12  
INCHES  
ACROSS!**

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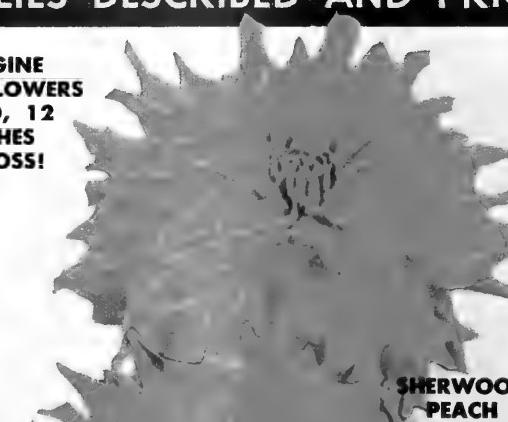
# DAHLIAS

## Giant Dahlia Garden

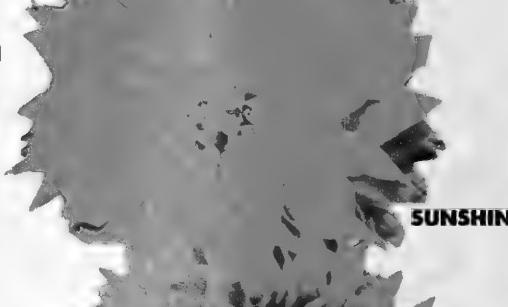
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One each of the five Dahlias pictured here. A \$4.35 Value.

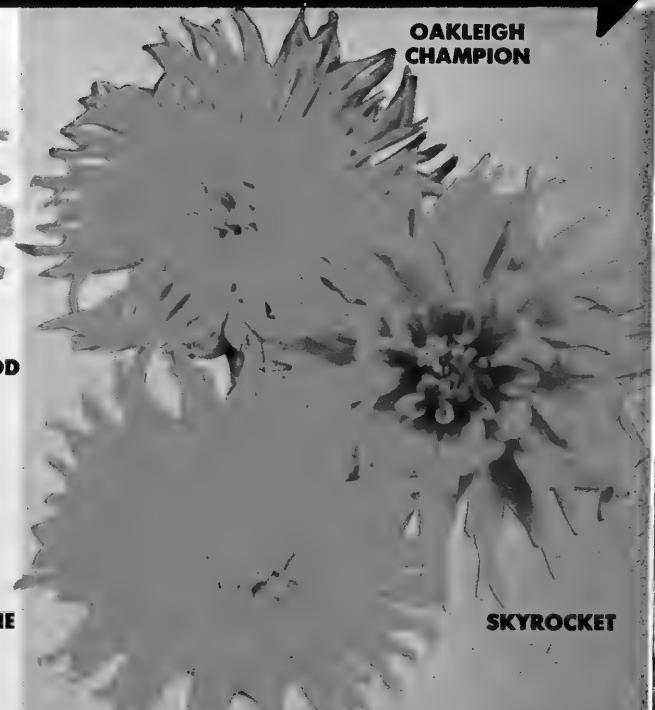
All 5 Only \$3.75, Postpaid.



SHERWOOD PEACH



SUNSHINE



OAKLEIGH CHAMPION

SKYROCKET

## NEW LOOK *Cactus Dahlias*

(See opposite page for prices and descriptions)

### CACTUS DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3413

One each of 3 Cactus Dahlias pictured above.  
**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.50, POSTPAID**

MAN-O-WAR

# HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All of these Lilies are very beautiful and long lasting for bouquets. Plant them in groups of 3 or more and you will soon have gorgeous clumps covered with bloom. Our blooming size bulbs will bloom this year if you plant them early. Order early so you can begin enjoying your lilies the first year. SEE ILLUSTRATIONS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

**3705. RUBRUM.** Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.50, Postpaid.

**3706. REGAL.** America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high often carry 18 to 25 blooms. See color illustration on Page 1. All Postpaid.

**Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs:** Each 29c; 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35  
**Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs:** Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00;  
6 for \$1.85

**3716. FLAME.** Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**3717. HENRYI.** Golden Yellow flowers, 5 to 6 inch blooms, coming on in August and September. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

**3743. MID-CENTURY HYBRID.** Dazzling colors, ranging from yellow to red. Clusters of blooms on strong stems, 3 to 4 feet tall. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.39; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

**3704. RED CORAL.** Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. No. 1 Size Bulbs. Each 39c; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85, Postpaid.

## OLYMPIC PINK

**3742.** New, robust, giant trumpet Lilies in fuchsia to rose-pink, with wonderfully large, expanded flower. Each \$2.15; 3 for \$5.75; 6 for \$9.95, Postpaid.

## GOLDEN CLARION

**3741.** Golden yellow trumpet Lilies. The color is remarkably fade-proof and shows best when planted in slightly filtered sunlight. Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25; 6 for \$9.25, Postpaid.

## GOLD-BANDED LILY

**3730. (Auratum)** Huge white trumpets often 10 inches across have broad golden band extending through each petal, throat to edge. Blooms late summer. 4 to 6 ft. tall. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65; 6 for \$2.95, Postpaid.

## BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

Blooms of these Blue Ribbon Dahlias are unbelievably massive and of sensational brilliance in color. They are newer and finer varieties, sure to thrill you and everyone who sees them. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches across. They come on first in mid-August and continue until frost, with the blooms increasing in size and brilliance.

## OGDEN REID

**3407.** A naturally large flower of pink with a mauve undertone. Hardy plant, blooms profusely.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

## SHERWOOD PEACH

**3424.** Giant blooms 11 to 14 inches wide, 8 to 9 inches deep. Peach-buff colored blooms are borne on straight, stiff stems. A sure favorite.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

## MAN-O-WAR

**3422.** Very fine decorative type bloom 8"-10" across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

## SUNSHINE

**3416.** 12 inch blooms of light primrose yellow. Early, abundant and vigorous grower. Easy to grow and has fine stems.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

## MICHAEL BLACK

**3409.** A beautiful, deep garnet lake (reddish purple) with gigantic blooms, coming on midway through August. A very vigorous dahlia.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid.



## LILY OF THE VALLEY

**2500.** Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump.

**5-Pip Clumps:** Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75,  
Postpaid.

## CALLA LILIES

Attractive foliage  
Stately growth. Very  
decorative for your  
flower garden and for  
planting near a pool.



**3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana)** Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

**3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba)** Shapely bloom; stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller.

Each 39c; 3 for \$1.10, Postpaid

**3632. PINK CALLA (Rehmanii)** The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid

## CALLA LILY GARDEN

**Order No. 3634.** One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.27 Value).

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.00, POSTPAID**

## CACTUS DAHLIAS

This is the Dahlia that is continuously gaining in popularity among flower growers. Because of its intriguingly unique shape, the Cactus Dahlia belongs in every flower garden. Ideal for cutting. Requires little care.

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted:**  
Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65, Postpaid

**3419. NEW LOOK.** Yellow blooms of regal splendor on finest of stems.

**3421. OAKLEIGH CHAMPION.** Orange-buff laciniated petals.

**3405. SKYROCKET.** Rich vermillion red.

See These Three  
**CACTUS DAHLIAS**  
in Beautiful Color  
on Page 12



## HARDY EASTER LILY

**3715. HARDY EASTER LILY.** A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but it is fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 2½ feet tall; bloom just after the Regal lilies. Order early. Supply limited. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.



## Pompon Baby Dahlias

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. We'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 4 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

**Your Choice, Alike or Assorted**  
Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

**3427. ROSA WILMOUTH**

Rosy pink

**3425. MORNING MIST**

White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender

**3428. LITTLE BUDDY**

Clear, bright yellow

**3426. CARDINAL**

Bright red

## POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN

**Order No. 3457**

One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above.

**All 4 Only \$1.85, Postpaid**



### IVIES

**9144. SHAMROCK IVY.** Small, dark green leaves are shaped like shamrocks. Very compact. Grows rapidly. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

**9100. LINDA.** Very compact, clump type runner. Dark green with silver sheen. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

**9145. JUBILEE.** Self branching variegated ivy. Small leaves grow very compactly together. The two-tone appearance makes this ivy an excellent ornamental item. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

**9104. MERION BEAUTY.** Very dark green leaves, will grow in water. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

### IVY SPECIAL

**9105.** One each of Shamrock, Linda, Jubilee and Merion Beauty.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.75



**9106. PHILODENDRON.** One of the easiest to grow. Heart-shaped leaves are glossy and dark green. Thrives in sun or shade, soil or water. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

**9132. GOLDEN POTHOS.** The best of the variegated philodendrons. Similar in size and shape to the philodendron above. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

**9133. BRONZE BEAUTY.** True velvety bronze philodendron. Easy to propagate. With a minimum of care this plant will grow and grow into a bronze beauty. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.

### WANDERING JEW

A favorite foliage plant. 2 colors to choose from.

**9210. (White and Green)**

**9212. (Silver and Red)**

49c each, 3 for \$1.29

### VINCA VINES

**9217.** Long trailing vines of dark green heart shaped leaves, edged with white. Fine for filling in blank spaces in porch boxes. Likes sunny places.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29



### MARBLE QUEEN POTHOS

**9134.** Similar to philodendron, with leaves marbled with white. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

**9113. PEPPEROMIA.** The plant of many uses. Very dark green, almost-round leaves are attractive anywhere: on end tables, coffee tables, in planters or pots. Likes shade. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29, Postpaid.

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## HOUSE PLANTS

### BEGONIAS

#### ROSE BEGONIA

Very double blooms are like darling little roses and the glossy foliage is attractive too. So easy to grow and will keep you thrilled with a continuous parade of bloom. Your choice of these 3 colors:

(9306) Red (9307) Pink  
(9308) White  
69c each; 3 for \$1.89

**9315. JOAN STRONG.** True double pink flowers with metallic bronze foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

**9314. ANGEL WING BEGONIA.** Dark green, silver-spotted foliage with red blooms. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

**9312. INDIAN MAID BEGONIA.** Dark red, shiny leaves. Red blooms. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39.

**9317. REX BEGONIAS.** Range in colors from silver to near-maroon. Most unusual. A real bargain: 3 plants (each different) \$1.98.



### SILVER THREADS FITTONIA

**9122.** Attractive dwarf grower with green leaves, beautifully netted with silver veins. Easy to grow. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

### PRAYER PLANT

**9135.** Very unusual. Leaves fold up in meditative manner each evening. Beautiful color, and a real conversation piece wherever it is seen. Each 49c; 3 for \$1.19, Postpaid.

### BABY TEARS

**9215.** Tiny green leaves grow like moss, flowing over sides of pot. Easy to grow.

49c Each, 3 for \$1.19



**9131. SILVER HEART.** A new and different peperomia. Dark green heart-shaped leaves cast off a silver luster. Needs little care, very fast grower. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.



### EMERALD RIPPLE

**9129.** The most recently developed of the Peperomia family. Little dark green leaves are heavily crinkled. Easy to grow, leaves multiply very rapidly with little or no care.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.98, Postpaid.

### DWARF PALM

**9125.** A perfect little palm that retains its tiny size. Attractive and different. Ideal for decorative use throughout the home. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.



### DWARF PALM

## GERANIUMS

**9402. SALMON IDEAL.** A salmon-like pink.

**9403. MME. BUCKNER.** A delicate white.

**9401. AVALON RED.** A light, brilliant red.

Each 49c; 3 for \$1.29

### GERANIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 9410

One each of Red, Pink and White.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$1.19, POSTPAID**



## SCENTED GERANIUMS

NEW! EXCITINGLY DIFFERENT. Each of these varieties has an exotic fragrance which will perfume an entire room. Three distinct, appealing aromas: 9412. LEMON; 9413. ROSE; 9414. SPICE. Each 59c; 3 for \$1.39, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 9415. One Each of 3 Above:

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID

## AFRICAN VIOLETS

Growing Instructions With Each Order.

### RED

**9571. RED COMET.** Double red flower. Dark green foliage. Each \$1.50.  
**9574. RED PRINCESS.** Clusters of bright red flowerets. Hardy foliage. Each \$2.50.

### BLUE

**9550. BLUE PEAK.** Double Geneva type, white edge. Each \$1.50.  
**9575. BLUE PALM.** Azure blue flowers with yellow centers. Double. Each \$2.50.

### WHITE

**9561. WHITE CUSHION.** Blooms heavily on compact plant. Best double white we have seen. Each \$1.50.  
**9576. WHITE PRIDE SUPREME.** New. A healthy single bloomer. A must for your collection. Supply limited. Each \$2.25.

### PINK

**9559. PINK CELEBRITY.** Very unusual foliage, bright green gradually turns red. Double pink flowers. Each \$1.50.  
**9578. PINK PUFF.** Blooms abundantly. Double baby-pink flowers have cute little puffs in center. Dark green foliage. Each \$2.25.

### LAVENDER

**9563. BETTY FRINGETTE.** A beautiful fringed lilac, different from anything you've seen. Very popular at African Violet Show. Each \$1.25.  
**9556. LACY LAVENDER.** Full double lacy lavender. Very compact. Each \$1.00.

### PURPLE

**9538. SHOW QUEEN.** Dark purple flowers. Double. Good collectors item. Each \$2.75.  
**9570. IMPROVED PURPLE GIRL.** Blooms are large, single, bright purple contrasted with clear yellow centers. Ruffled foliage. Each \$1.25.

### African Violet GROW-IT-YOURSELF KITS

#### ECONOMY GROW-IT-YOURSELF KIT

Save by letting us select the varieties (from those listed here and others in our greenhouse). All will be different.

Order No. 9513

YOUR CHOICE 4 LEAVES..... \$1.50

OUR CHOICE 4 LEAVES..... \$1.00

**8913. MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER.** Improves your house plants. A highly concentrated fertilizer that contains a special hormone to promote faster growth of new roots. 4 oz. Can 40c; lb. Can \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$3.95, Postpaid.



## CACTUS AND SUCCULENTS

**9201. SOLD ONLY AS A COLLECTION.** Pictured above are some of the plants from which your plants will be selected. We use only the choice of Texas varieties and these are shipped to you, ready to plant in your favorite dish planter for your cactus garden.

**6 PLANTS (All Different) ONLY \$1.00**



### VERONICA

Crater Lake Blue

**2337.** Spikes are covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it will withstand hot, dry weather, thrives in full sun or partial shade.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



### DIANTHUS

**2550. WALLACE RED.** Charming little red carnations come on continuously from June until September. They have a delightful spicy fragrance. Grow 10 inches tall and do exceptionally well in full sun.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



### CLOVE PINKS

Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

Order No. 2329

3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$1.98, POSTPAID

Plant SPRING or FALL

### FELIX CROUSSE

#### MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION

Order No. 3321

One each of three

Memorial Day Peonies

All 3 only

\$2.50, Postpaid



EDULIS SUPERBA



## EARLY MAY PEONIES

### MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured at the right. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Spring will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

**YOUR CHOICE: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid**

#### 3323. FESTIVA MAXIMA

One of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

#### 3310. FELIX CROUSSE

Deep Crimson color with a perfectly-shaped bloom.

#### 3311. EDULIS SUPERBA

Huge round blooms of beautiful frosty pink.



FESTIVA MAXIMA

Plant SPRING or FALL



### PAINTED DAISY

(Pyrethrum) Lots of colorful, long-stemmed bloom throughout early Spring. Fine for cutting. Grow in neat, compact tufts, and the finely cut foliage is most attractive.

2385. Robinson Red

2401. Sensation

2387. Hybrid Semi-Double

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15  
Postpaid

Order No. 2388

2 each of 3 Painted Daisies

All 6 only \$2.15

Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



### DWARF IRIS

These little lovelies are real conversation pieces! Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. And you'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the Spring.

3846. Blue

3845. Yellow

3843. Maroon

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25  
Postpaid

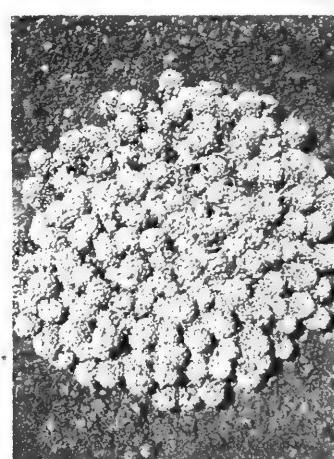
Order No. 3859

2 each of 3 Dwarf Iris

All 6 only \$2.35

Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



### ALYSSUM SAXATILE

The "Basket of Gold" Plant

2303. So-called because of the profuse tiny blooms of bright yellow that come on during early spring, among the first of spring flowers. Its spreading silver-green foliage is ornamental in all seasons. Low-growing, it is ideal for rock gardens or as a border front for other plantings. Very hardy in all well-drained soils, it prefers sunny areas. We suggest planting it 12 to 14 inches apart. Order now at this low, low price.

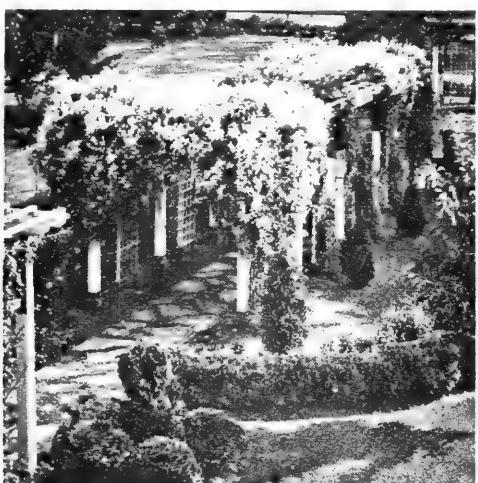
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### SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

**2618.** (Paniculata.) The above picture of Sweet Autumn was taken September 28th in our gardens here at K.M.A. The small starry white flowers are very fragrant. They cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Potted plants. **Each \$1.19; 2 for \$2.19, Postpaid.**



### SILVER LACE VINE

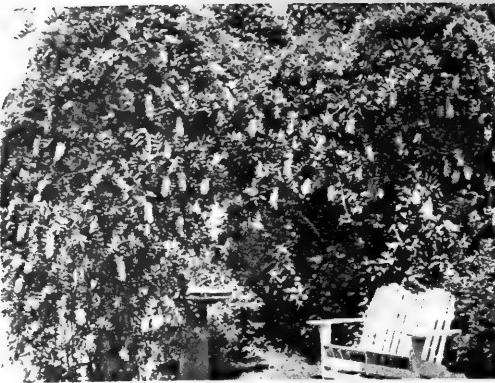
**5532.** Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year. Heavy 2-Year Plants. **Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**



### HARDY ENGLISH IVY

**2628.** (Selection of H. H. Baltic.) Graceful evergreen vine, with more refined growing habits than Boston Ivy. Perfectly hardy, it thrives on north and east sides of buildings. Excellent ground cover, and clings to brick, stone and concrete but not wood. **Potted Plants: Each 65c; 2 for \$1.25, Postpaid.**

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### PURPLE WISTERIA

**5542.** America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet. Sturdy dormant vines:

**Each 85c; 2 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



### ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

**5537.** In early Summer this vine brings yellow flowers, in Fall the familiar orange-red berries. Unexcelled for attractive winter bouquets. Thrives anywhere, will grow 25 feet or higher. Plant two for cross-fertilization.

**2 for \$1.45; 4 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**



### TRUMPET VINE

**5541.** (Bignonia Radicans.) This colorful, popular vine is found growing on many fences, trellises, and stone walls. A rich apricot, the blooms are open, flaring flowers 2½ to 3 inches across and grow in clusters all summer long. You'll enjoy the dainty-shaped flowers and the hardiness of the plant.

**Each 65c; 2 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

### GOLD FLAME HONEYSUCKLE

**5525.** Immense clusters of showy trumpet-shaped buds, fragrant blooms. Outside of petals is brilliant, flame-pink, inside a creamy yellow. Plants can be sheared to form hedge, or let grow naturally as vine or shrub. Blooms freely from early spring until heavy frost.

**Each 95c; 2 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**



### Vinca Minor

#### The Versatile Ground Cover

One of the very best plants for carpeting ground in dense shade. Use under shrubs, on graves, or close to north side of your house. Has shiny dark foliage, with attractive flowers coming on early in the summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

**2335. Red**

**2336. White**

**2338. Blue**

**Allike or Assorted**

**2 for \$1.10; 6 for \$2.95;**

**12 for \$5.50, Postpaid**

### Vining Ground Cover

JUST THE THING TO GIVE A "NEW LOOK" TO YOUR ENTIRE HOME LANDSCAPING PLAN. THESE WILL GROW RAPIDLY THIS YEAR.

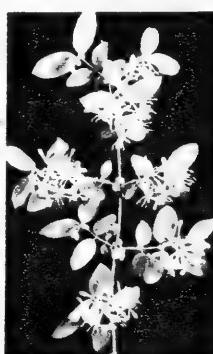


### DWARF LACE PLANT

**5514.** (Polygonum Reynoutria) A near-perfect ground cover, Dwarf Lace Plant is very hardy, easy to grow, and establishes itself rapidly from underground runners. Grows to 6 to 10 inches tall, and prefers sunny places. Pale green foliage turns brilliant red in the fall, when dainty pink sprays of flowers appear.

Plant 18 to 24 inches apart. **Each \$1.25;**

**2 for \$2.35, Postpaid.**



### HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

#### Excellent Ground Cover

**5539.** Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade. . . . ideal for steep banks. Plant 4 to 6 ft. apart.

**2 for \$1.00; 6 for \$2.65;**

**12 for \$4.75, Postpaid**

### EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

**5543.** (Euonymus Radicans vegetus) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 or 30 feet up a tree or wall. **Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

### JAPANESE SPURGE

(Ground Cover) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. Plant 6 to 12 inches apart.

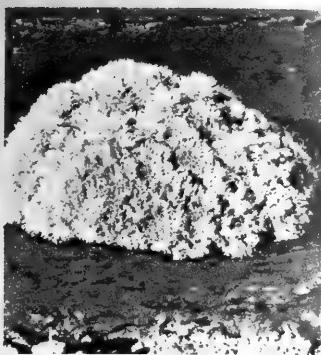
**2630. Rooted Cuttings: 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75, Postpaid.**



### FORGET-ME-NOT

**2317. BLUE EYES.** Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. **EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.15, POSTPAID.**

**2315. PINK BEAUTY.** Like the old-fashioned one except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. **EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.**



### SILVER MOUND

ARTEMESIA

**2345.** A handsome, compact, mound-like plant about 4 inches high and 12 inches in diameter. Foliage fern-like and of the lightest and brightest silvery gray. It makes a very pleasing effect in the rock garden or as an accent plant, but it is most distinctive when used for edging beds or walks. **EACH 69c; 3 for \$1.95, POSTPAID.**



### BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

**2501. BRISTOL FAIRY.** Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer.  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 feet. **Each 89c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.**

**2502. ROSY VEIL.** Double like Bristol Fairy. Flowers open white and change to delicate pink as season advances. Is two weeks earlier than Bristol Fairy. **Each 69c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.**

**2503. PANICULATA.** This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

#### BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL

**2506. One each of 3 Above, \$1.69, Postpaid.**

### ACHILLEA

(Illustrated At Right)

**2301. ANGEL'S BREATH.** Pure white flowers come in compact, cushiony heads like clusters of tiny chrysanthemums. Blooms early summer till frost. Medium low growing. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**2305. PINK ACHILLEA.** Colors range from frosty pink to deep rose. Fragrant, with fern-like foliage. Dense clusters of bloom. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**



### SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

**2314. GIANT ALASKA.** Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. **Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**

**2384. MARCONI.** Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**2381. DEINER'S DOUBLE WHITE.** Developed recently, these are full, shaggy double flowers of glistening white. Hardy, robust grower. Early bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.**

**SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL** Order No. 2382. One each of above. All 3 only \$1.19, Postpaid.

New  
**DOUBLE  
HOLLYHOCKS**  
with  
4-inch Blooms

(Althea Rosea.) Blooms early summer for four to five weeks, with 4-inch blooms covering the 24-28 inch plants, so double they resemble peonies! Best planted alone, because their height dwarfs other plantings. Order by number. 2373. PURPLE KING, 2374. RED BLAZE, 2375. SUNSET (apricot yellow). Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

### HOLLYHOCK SPECIAL

Order No. 2376. Two each of 3 Above.  
All 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID



### MOONLIGHT ANTHEMIS

**2390.** Clear yellow, daisy-like flowers are  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter, and come on in hundreds. Ideal for bouquets, lasting for days in water. Ornamental foliage, too; **Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.**



### SWEET WILLIAM

A gardener's favorite for more than 3 centuries! This brilliant and fragrant flower provides the most colorful array of bloom you'll find in the early spring season. Each truss is densely loaded with dainty, double-petal blooms, stems from 12 to 18 inches. Very hardy, will succeed in most any soil, prefers sun. Three of finest varieties.

- 2339. SCARLET BEAUTY
- 2342. CALICO (Hybrid, shades of red-pink)
- 2343. PURPLE BEAUTY

Alike or Assorted  
Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

### SWEET WILLIAM GARDEN

Order No. 2341. Two each of the three Sweet Williams above.

**ALL 6 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID**



### HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

**EACH 45c; 3 for \$1.15, POSTPAID**

**2510. OSTRICH PLUME.** Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

**2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN.** Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

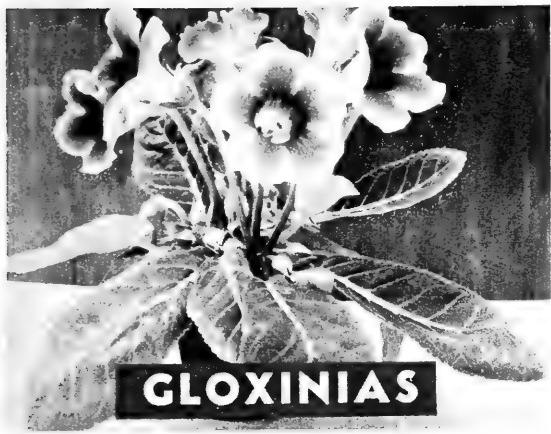
**2512. MAIDEN HAIR.** Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

**2513. INTERRUPTED.** Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

### SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.40, Postpaid.

**2509. 10 ASSORTED FERNS,** our selection, \$3.25, Postpaid.



## GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Gloxinias are truly a most wonderful flower. The blooms open to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. You can plant your Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

**8069.** Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white.

**8070.** King of the Reds. Deep blood red.

**8074.** Princess Elizabeth. Blue with white throat.

**8076.** Queen Wilhelmina. Soft rose pink.

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS, Alike or Assorted  
3 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.

### GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8075. One Each of Gloxinias above.  
**ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID**



## RED HANGING BEGONIA

**3615.** Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden. **Each 45c;**  
**3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.**



## TUBEROSES

Delightfully Fragrant

**3600.** Beautiful, waxy white flowers open in series on stems  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. tall. Usually from 30 to 40 blooms on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant. One blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom this very year.

**3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.10;  
12 for \$1.95, POSTPAID.**



## LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat! You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

### POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW, ALIKE OR ASSORTED 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25

**3502. CITY OF PORTLAND.** Huge, peach-pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows 4 feet high.

**3510. PRESIDENT.** Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

**3508. RED KING HUMBERT.** Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

**3513. RICHARD WALLACE.** A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet high.

**3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY.** The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

**3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT.** Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

### FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Just imagine a bed of fiery red President Cannas—all blooming in radiance at the same time! All the same height,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  foot stems and blue-green foliage. You'll thrill to this brilliant display of color all summer and fall.

**12 for \$1.95, POSTPAID**

### ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

Order No. 3528. A colorful mixture of all the gaiety that cannas have to offer. Bronze-leaved and green-leaved; medium size; tall; pink, orange, red, and yellow — all in one delightful mixture. Here's a real bargain for canna lovers.

**6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.25,  
Postpaid.**

## RARER CANNAS



Huge, exotic blooms and gorgeous foliage make these Rarer Cannas real collector's items. These beauties are all tall-growing, and stand mid-summer heat well. Perfect for hedges, beds and background plantings. Enjoy several kinds at this special low price.

**3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN.** Canary yellow flowers provide a perfect foil for the contrasting scarlet throat and the red spots on petals. Bright green foliage.

**3523. MOHAWK.** This is the new improved Mohawk that created such acclaim by the gardeners in our Test Garden. Visitors, too, had high praise for it. Rich, warm crimson flowers are accentuated by a foliage of bronze, 4 to 5 ft. tall.

**3522. LOUISE.** Tall deep pink flower. Grows to 5 feet high. Very fragrant. Foliage is large and an unusually attractive green. Very popular.

**3521. WYOMING.** This beauty grows 5 feet high, with purple foliage. True orchid-flowering variety with magnificent orange colored flowers. The delicate blossoms are delightfully fragrant.

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*Make Your Choice!*  
**RARER CANNAS** Alike or Assorted

**3 for 95¢; 6 for \$1.75; 12 for \$2.95**

**POSTPAID**

STARLIGHT

WHITE ADMIRAL

ELIZABETH ARDEN

SAN ANTONIO

New Shades  
New Brilliance  
Immense Size

## BRILLIANT PHLOX

You will be thrilled with these lovely improved varieties of Phlox. The flowers are much larger than pictured. No wonder they are the most popular Summer-blooming perennial. We will send you vigorous, hardy plants. They will bloom for you this Summer and for years to come.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2004. DAILY SKETCH

2023. SAN ANTONIO

2006. WHITE ADMIRAL

2007. FLASH

2021. STARLIGHT

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FLASH

Order No. 2013

One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.95, POSTPAID

## BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN

ROSAMOND COLE

FIREBIRD

CHARLES CURTIS

PURPLEKROME



## Novelty Garden

### CANNAS

Three rare and different Cannas. FIREBIRD is a flaming red. ROSAMOND COLE is red with unusual yellow markings. PINK GIANT is a rich, glowing, watermelon pink. Your Canna Bed can use all three!

3507. Firebird

3504. Rosamond Cole

3520. Pink Giant

3 for 65c; 6 for \$1.10, Postpaid.

### NOVELTY GARDEN

Order No. 3518

4 Each of 3 Cannas Above

ALL 12 ONLY \$1.95

POSTPAID

### PINK GIANT

## CHAMPION PHLOX

New and finer varieties to bring different colors to your garden. The plants we send you bloomed in the nursery last summer. They will bloom for you this year and for years to come. Please order early.

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2026. Elizabeth Arden

2025. Purplekrome

2012. Imp. Charles Curtis

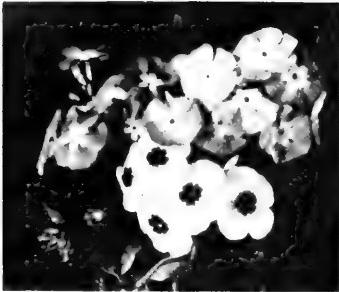
## CHAMPION PHLOX GARDEN

Order No. 2063

One each of Champion Phlox, labeled separately.

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID

# COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS



## Annual Phlox

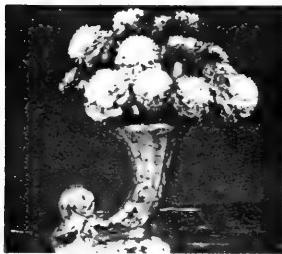
**1247.** Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### SURPRISE MIXTURE

**1328.** This Surprise Garden Mixture will delight you. Armfuls of bloom. Think of it! 80 different varieties or more for only 15c per Pkt., ounce 40c, Postpaid.

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 35



## SPRY MARIGOLD

Favorite Dwarf Double-Bloomer

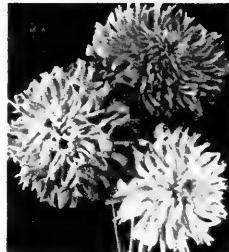
**1178.** Most profuse blooming of all the dwarf double marigolds. The 10 inch plants make a perfect mound covered with these two-toned yellow and mahogany-red blooms. Fine dependable bloomer for beds and borders.

Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid



## CHRISTMAS PEPPER

**1056.** An unusual double-purpose plant. Attractive compact plants produce red, yellow green and purple "Christmas tree light" peppers . . . ideal in foundation or perennial plantings. The peppers themselves are spicy hot for seasoning, pickled they make liquid fire. Can be potted, moved inside for Christmas decorating. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



**1301. GIANT SCARLET FANTASY ZINNIAS.** Vivid scarlet red, ruffled, curled petals. Huge blooms measure 5 to 5½ inches across. Plants grow 2½ feet tall. A real beauty, fine for cutting. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### MIDGET ZINNIAS

**1312.** Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1 to 1½ inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 1½ ft. high). Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



**1300. CUT FLOWER BOUQUET ZINNIAS.** A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

### GIANT QUILLED ZINNIAS

(Pictured on opposite page)  
A new race of giant 5 inch quilled and curled zinnias. First time offered in separate colors. Grow 2½ feet tall, best for cutting.

1308. Blaze .....	Pkt. 25c
1313. Yellow Flare .....	Pkt. 20c
1314. Ice Cream .....	Pkt. 20c
1315. Pink Beauty .....	Pkt. 20c
1316. Scarlet Sensation .....	Pkt. 20c

### Special No. 36

One pkt. of each above.  
A \$1.05 Value

**ALL 5 ONLY 59c, POSTPAID**

**1317. GRAND MIXTURE OF ALL 5 COLORS.**  
One Large Packet, 25c, Postpaid



**1310. PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA.** Striped like peppermint candy. Hundreds of color combinations of pink, red or purple and white; red and yellow, orange and yellow, etc. Very popular. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



**1307. PERSIAN CARPET ZINNIA.** Dahlia-like blooms large as a silver dollar. Pointed petals tipped with contrasting color. Many striking combinations. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### GIANT COLOR ZINNIAS

**1282. All the biggest RED ZINNIAS.**

**1298. All the biggest PINK ZINNIAS.**

**1299. All the biggest YELLOW and ORANGE Zinias.**

Your choice of the above, 15c Packet.

### GIANT COLOR COLLECTION

Order No. 40. All 3 Packets for only 35c, Postpaid.



**1266. SCABIOSA.** Pin Cushion flower. Giant Hybrids. (2½ ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Colors include lavender, blue, blue-black, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

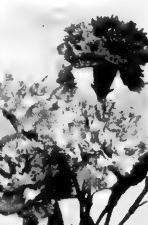


**1094. CANTERBURY BELLS.** (Cup and Saucer) Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting. Grow 2 feet tall. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

**1157.** Huge double Delphinium-like flowers. Compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. They bloom early and the flowers hold well without shattering. Exceptionally fine for cutting. A grand mixture. Packet, 20c; Postpaid.



**1259. GAYETY CARNATION**  
PINKS. New Double-Flowering Strain. The beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low growing plants bloom very freely. Long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



**1258. CARNATIONS.** Grow these lovely, fragrant flowers from seed in your garden. The last word in cut flowers and corsages. All popular carnation colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

### ASTERS SPECIAL MIXTURES

**1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED.** (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple, Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c, Postpaid.

**1043. MAYVIEW MIXTURE.** (1½ to 2½ ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 45c, Postpaid.



**1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID.** (15 to 18 inches.) Grow these beauties from seed. Widest range of showy colors. 3 inch blooms make beautiful bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

### Bachelor's Button

**1070. MIXED COLORS.** Purple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All in one packet. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.





# ↓ ANNUAL FLOWERS SELECTED FOR BEDS ↓

## NASTURTIUMS



### DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

**1201.** A grand combination of all the most beautiful nasturtium colors: yellows, oranges, golds and reds. Fine long stems and double sweet-scented blooms for bouquets all summer long. Grows 12 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### MIRACLE MIXTURE

**1197.** Our choice of the finest nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Grows 12 inches tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### CUP FLOWER

**1103.** Delicate lavender - blue cup - shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Makes a neat, compact border. 4 to 6 inches tall.

Pkt. 15c.



### BABY BUSH PETUNIAS

Dwarf compact, round, mound-like plants covered with bloom. Just the thing for edging beds or borders. A blanket of color all summer long.

**1224. BRIGHT EYES.** 7 to 9 inch ball-shaped bush literally covered with clear rose pink blooms with white throat. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1212. GLOW.** Large carmine red flowers on a dwarf compact plant. Probably the largest flowered brightest colored of all the dwarf kinds.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**ORDER NO. 44. DWARF PETUNIA COLLECTION**  
2 Packets (One of each above) a 35c Value  
BOTH FOR ONLY 25c, POSTPAID

### GIGANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS



### THEODOSIA

**1238.** Large, fringed, rose pink bloom with golden yellow throat, growing on a compact 16 inch plant. Blooms are 3 to 4 inches across. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

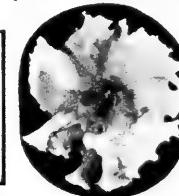
### CRIMSON GLORY

**1236.** Huge, heavily ruffled blooms of striking scarlet, with purplish-black throat, 15 inches tall, full of blooms 3 inches across. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



### WHITE GIANT

**1237.** Big blooms of white fused with lavender pink veins, 15 inches tall, comes on with a profusion of beauty. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



## THESE ANNUALS ARE IDEAL FOR



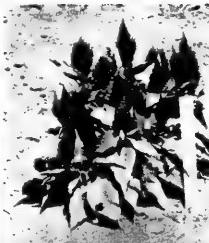
### ANNUAL POPPIES



### SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS



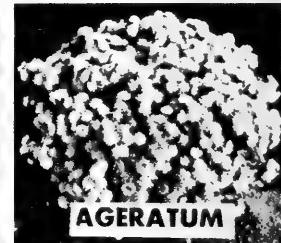
### SPARKLE VERBENA



### DWARF COCKSCOMB



### PERIWINKLE



### AGERATUM

### CALIFORNIA WONDER

**1256.** Most easily grown and sure to bloom early for you and keep it up till frost. A special mixture of rich yellow and bright orange colors. Excellent for cut flowers, and grow about one foot tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE.** A blend of the finest different kinds—all colors in one grand mixture. Grows 18 inches tall. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

### Bush Type—No Climbing

**1326.** An entirely new type of Sweet Pea. Sweetheart makes a bush-type plant only 8 inches tall, thus needs no support. A mixture of many best Sweet Pea colors. Packet 25c; 2 packets 40c, Postpaid.

FREE GIFTS for our customers—See Page 35

**1276.** A new dwarf plant, growing only 7 inches high. It will spread 18 inches, completely covering the ground. Flowers are vivid scarlet, with white eye. Blooms freely, and the color combination makes it a favorite for edgings or borders. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**1064. RED FEATHER.** Brilliant fiery red feather-plumes only 10 inches high on dwarf plants. Excellent color border for summer and fall.

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid

**MORE BORDER PLANTS IN COLOR  
ON PAGE 23**

## PLANT THESE FOR BACKGROUNDS



### COSMOS

#### SENSATION MIXTURE

**1083.** The Giant Cosmos: grows 4 feet tall. Largest flowering of all, with huge blooms 4 to 5 inches across. Mixture of pure white, deep pink and crimson. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1079. RADIANCE.** Outer petals are rich wine, with mahogany red center. Grows 3 feet tall. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1082. FIESTA.** Bright golden semi-double flowers. Blooms early, fine for cut flowers. (3 ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**COSMOS COLLECTION.** No. 32. One packet each of 3 Cosmos above. A 45c Value.

ALL 3 ONLY 35c, POSTPAID



### BURNING BUSH

**1055.** (Kochia) 2½ to 3 ft. annual hedge plants. Resembles a close-clipped evergreen. Trim any shape you like. Blood-red in the fall. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



### CASTOR BEAN

**1069.** (Ricinus) Giant plants, ornamental foliage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. tall. Beautiful for backgrounds and screening. Some say they keep moles away. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 95c, Postpaid.



### FOUR O'CLOCKS

**1124.** Starlike flowers in all colors open around four o'clock. Plants grow in shapeless bush form, ideal for an annual hedge or as a background for lower plants. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### TITHONIA TORCH

**1272.** All-America Winner. Easy to grow, thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August till frost. Grows about 4 feet high, is fine for cutting for bouquets. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

## RED SATIN PETUNIA

**1214. HYBRID.** Striking red blooms cover these low-growing compact 10 to 12-inch globe-shaped plants. Heat and sunshine will not fade color. Ideal for a dazzling scarlet border. Pkt. 50c, Postpaid.

## FIRE CHIEF

**1221.** Blooms are a pure, intense red. Dwarf plants are 18 inches tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

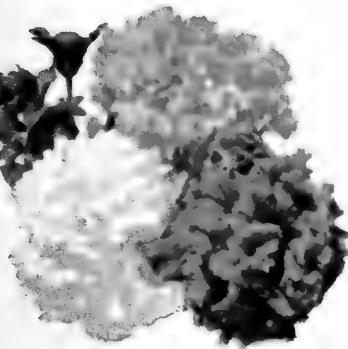
1957 All-America Award Winner

## DOUBLE PETUNIAS

**1240.** Big blooms are most delightfully double, coming on in endless parade. You'll have a wide range of varied, exciting colors, despite summer heat. (18 inches).

Pkt. 25c;  
2 Pkts. 45c,  
Postpaid.

No. 24. Three Pkts. (one each of the 3 at right), only 79c, Postpaid.



## COMANCHE

**1228.** All-America Winner. A true red hybrid petunia. 2½ inches tall, makes a striking color splash in beds, borders. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

### RED, WHITE AND BLUE SPECIAL

No. 26. One Pkt. each of Comanche, Pale Face and Blue Ribbon. (Reg. Value \$1.05)

ALL 3 ONLY 85c, POSTPAID

## GRANDIFLORA PETUNIAS

Very large ruffled blooms in great masses on low compact plants.

### GRANDIFLORA MIXTURE

1223. Mixture of these three pictured at right.

Pkt. 40c, Postpaid.

### GRANDIFLORA COLLECTION

No. 24. Three Pkts. (one each of the 3 at right), only 79c, Postpaid.

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## BORDER PLANTINGS

### VERBENA →

**1280.** Ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Plants grow 10 inches tall, spread to 2 ft., thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drought. Our fine mixture will bring you a galaxy of beautiful color. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### ROYAL CARPET

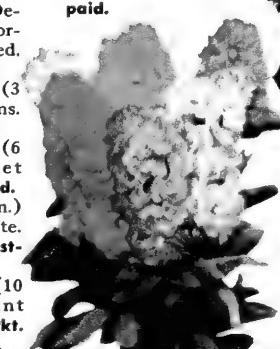
**1018.** All America Winner. Brilliant purple, 4 inches tall, spreads 12 inches. Delightfully sweet-scented border, grown easily from seed. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1015. CARPET OF SNOW** (3 in.) Fragrant white blooms. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1016. VIOLET QUEEN**, (6 in.) Sweet-scented violet blooms. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1017. FINEST MIXED** (5 in.) Yellow, lavender and white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM** (10 in.) (Perennial) Brilliant gold in early spring. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### STOCKS

**1270.** 7 Week Stocks, earliest ever developed. Pink and rose, deep crimson and dark blue star-shaped, compact plants. Unspikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented blooms come on in early summer, followed by even finer flowers in late summer and fall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

### TWINKLE PHLOX

### 1957 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

**1249.** Star-shaped flowers in a rainbow of colors smother compact plants. Unspikes grow 12 to 15 inches high. Sweet-scented blooms come on in early summer, followed by even finer flowers in late summer and fall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

### DWARF PHLOX

**1248.** Plants grow 8 inches high. Abundant heads of bloom in a wide range of beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

## AND HEDGINGS

### 1955 ALL-AMERICA WINNER

### TORREADOR COCKSCOMB

**1060.** Brilliant red heads on dwarf 20 inch plants. Plant a row, enjoy striking color in uniform height. Add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings, or a color mass for low backgrounds. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1063. TALL CRIMSON COCKSCOMB** (2½ ft.) Each branch ends in rounded, woolly flower head of glowing crimson. Mid-summer till frost. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1066. FOREST FIRE** (2½ ft.) NEW! Flaming red plumes with dark red foliage. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1062. MIXED COLORS** (2 ft.) Showy yellow, red blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

**1061.** Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat. All the brilliant autumn colors. 30 inches tall.

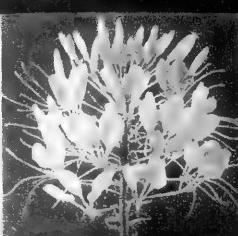
Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### GOLDEN FLEECE COCKSCOMB

**1065.** Large, thick golden plumes on 3½ foot stems. Stands any amount of hot weather. A fine cut flower as well as a showy background plant. Easy to grow, blooms until frost.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

### TOREADOR COCKSCOMB



**1264. CLEOME.** Blooms are white with a pink shading. Easily grown, stands heat. A cool, airy appearance, attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. 4 to 5 feet tall. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

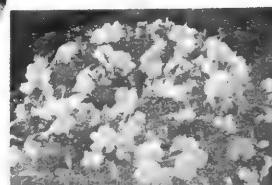


### PANSIES

**1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED.** Largest flowered, in a grand color mixture. Grows 8 inches tall, will stand some shade. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### BABY-FACE PANSIES

**1518. VIOLA.** Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. (6 inches) Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



### BUSH BALSAM

**1053.** (18 inch) Dozens of showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

## MULTIFLORA HYBRID PETUNIAS



## COMANCHE

## PALE FACE

## SIOUX

## BLUE RIBBON

## GLITTERS

**1227.** Compact oval bush 15 inches high is covered all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Comanche for a brilliant contrast. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

**1225.** Beautiful salmon-pink flowers on oval mound-like plant 15 inches high. Lots of large blooms all summer. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

**1226.** Deep bluish-purple blooms cover low-growing 15 inch plants all season. A true Blue Ribbon winner. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

**1217.** Striking two-tone bright scarlet and white petunia gets attention wherever grown. Grows 15 inches high, hundreds of showy blooms. Pkt. 30c, Postpaid.

### WAR PAINT SPECIAL

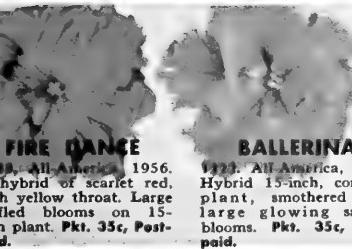
No. 25. One Pkt. each of the multifloras above. A \$1.80 Value.

ALL 5 ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID

**INDIAN BLANKET MIX**

No. 1232. Mixture of the 5 Multiflora Petunias above.

LARGE PKT. 35c, POSTPAID



## PRIMA DONNA

**1234.** All-America, 1955. Hybrid. Large bright rose-red blooms, huge and fringed. Dwarf plants, 15 inches tall. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

## RAINBOW PETUNIAS

**1219. ROSE MORN** (rose red). **1215. FLAMING VELVET** (dark, rich red).

**1229. BALCONY BLUE** (dark blue). Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

ORDER NO. 41. One packet each of Petunias above. All grow 18 to 20 inches.

All 3 only 35c, Postpaid.

**1231. RAINBOW MIXTURE.** Our own mixture of 6 of the finest Balcony and Bedding Petunias. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



## DOUBLE ROSE MOSS

**1242.** (Portulaca) Special double strain in a brilliant mixture of colors. Blooms continuously even on the hottest, sunniest days and in poor soil. Grows 8 inches high, is excellent for borders, sidewalks. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.

**1243. CRIMSON JEWEL** Portulaca. Single flowers of bright crimson often 3 inches across.



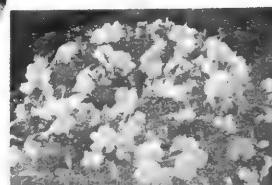
## GOMPHRENA

**1135.** Adds color all summer, fine in Winter Bouquets. Grows 18 inches high, plants covered with bright crimson, pink and white clover-like flowers. Easy to grow. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



### PANSIES

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### BUSH BALSAM

**1053.** (18 inch) Dozens of showy clusters of double rose-like flowers in shades of white, rose and red. Thrives anywhere. Makes nice cemetery planting. Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



**1263. STRAWFLOWER.** (Helichrysum) 2 to 2½ ft. You can't beat these for winter bouquets. Brilliant yellow, red, violet, straw color and white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1163. MONEY or HONESTY PLANT** (Lunaria). 2 ft. Silvery, paper-thin seed pods make attractive winter bouquets. A popular "everlasting" flower. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**1267. JOB'S TEARS.** 2½ ft. For ornaments and winter bouquets. Shiny grey seeds are prized for beads and ornaments. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### WINTER BOUQUET SPECIAL

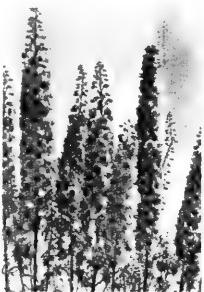
**Order No. 55.** One packet each of: Strawflower (15c), Bells of Ireland (20c), and Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c). A **60c Value**.

**ALL 3 ONLY 49c, POSTPAID.**



### COLUMBINE

**1500. MCKANA'S GIANT.** A super mixture of long-spurred Columbine, 2½ ft. tall. All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



### PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

**1508.** Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium grows 4 ft. tall, with very double, large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigos, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blippings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



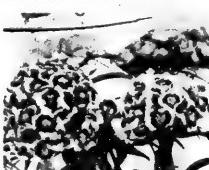
### CANTERBURY BELLS

**1503.** Beautiful bell-shaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high. A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White.



### PAINTED DAISY

**1507. (Pyrethrum.)** Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off-and-on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom. Grows 2 ft. tall.



**1512. SWEET WILLIAM.** (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.

**1505. ORIENTAL POPPY.** (2½ to 3 ft.) The brightest color in your garden in May and June. Often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orange-scarlet.

### PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

**1502.** Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White. Grows 4 ft. tall.

### PERENNIAL COLLECTION

**1520.** One packet each of these 8 perennial flowers: Columbine, Painted Daisy, Perennial Sweet Pea, Hybrid Delphinium, Sweet William, Oriental Poppy, Hollyhock, Viola. A **REGULAR \$1.40 VALUE**.

**ALL 8 ONLY 98c, POSTPAID.**



### SHASTA DAISY

**1506.** Large, dazzling white flowers on 2½ foot long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the best of all cut flowers.



### FOXGLOVE

**1519. (Digitalis).** 3½ foot long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose.

## MRS. MAY'S FLOWER GARDENS

### CUTTING FLOWERS (Coll. No. 93)

- 1290. ZINNIA**—Super Giant Mixed  
**1023. SNAPDRAGON**—New Tetra Mixed  
**1169. MARIGOLD**—Crackerjack Mix  
**1083. COSMOS**—Sensation Mixed  
**1157. LARKSPUR**—New Regal Mixed  
**1031. ASTER**—W. R. Mammoth Mix  
 (Regular \$1.10 Value)

**6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 75c**



"Here are two feature collections I'm sure you'll enjoy. I believe annual flowers give you more color, more value than anything I can think of. You can have a lovely flower garden all summer from the seeds in these collections, and the many bouquets you pick will be an extra bonus."

### BORDER BEAUTIES (Coll. No. 94)

- 1231. PETUNIA**—Rainbow Mixed  
**1016. SWEET ALYSSUM**—Violet Queen  
**1064. COCKSCOMB**—Dwarf Red Feather  
**1280. VERBENA**—Giant Mixed  
**1178. MARIGOLD**—Spry  
**1312. ZINNIAS**—Midget Mixed  
 (Regular 95c Value)

**6 Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only ..... 75c**

### ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

**1338.** Small fruited in many odd shapes and varying colors. Excellent for table decorations, bird houses, dippers. Grow them on your back fence.

**Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c, Postpaid**



## ANNUAL VINES

### MORNING GLORIES

**1346. HEAVENLY BLUE.** Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 20 to 30 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1347. SCARLET O'HARA.** The great big red morning glory of dazzling beauty. Grows 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

**1348. PEARLY GATES.** Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Growth 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

### MORNING GLORY COLLECTION

**Order No. 90**  
One packet each of Morning Glories above.

**A 45c Value.**

**ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID.**

**1345. MORNING GLORY MIXTURE.** 6 different kinds. Large Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

### SCARLET RUNNER BEAN (right)

**1336.** Brilliant sprays of scarlet bloom cover the growth which reaches 12 to 15 ft. Very rapid grower.

**Pkt. 15c, Postpaid**

### HYACINTH BEAN

**1337.** Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Keep the bean-like pods picked and it will bloom until frost.

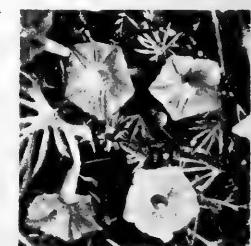
**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



### CYPRESS VINE

**1331.** A quick growing vine with attractive trumpet-shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fern-like foliage. Grows 12 to 20 ft. tall.

**Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.**



### MOONFLOWER

**1335. MOONFLOWER.** Blooms in evening and night. Grows 15 to 25 ft. High. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

**1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER.** Fiery red, trumpet-shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 15 to 25 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.

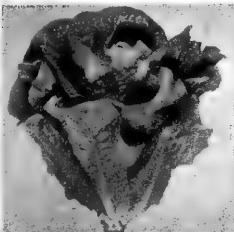


**CHAMPION  
1957's  
All  
America  
Winner**



**647.** (27 days.) The radish that holds that crisp, mild flavor, even when big as a silver dollar. Brand new last year, it's a glistening bright red giant that grows round as a ball, when planted shallow. Plant it early — Champion stands cold. 1957's outstanding new vegetable.

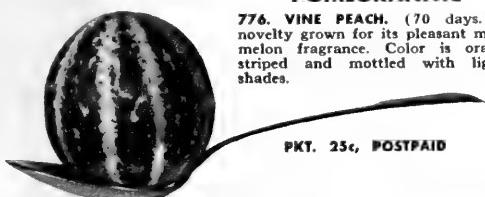
Pkt. 25¢; Oz. 50¢; 1/4 lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.



**Salad Trim  
LETTUCE**

**409.** (55 days.) Glossy deep bronzed leaves are unexcelled for garnishes and salads. Adds a welcome color and delicious, different flavor to the table. Crisp leaves are quite thick, broad, and very tender. The unique color adds to taste appeal.

Pkt. 20¢; 1/2 oz. 55¢; oz. 95¢,  
POSTPAID.



**POMEGRANATE**

**776. VINE PEACH.** (70 days.) A novelty grown for its pleasant muskmelon fragrance. Color is orange, striped and mottled with lighter shades.

Pkt. 25¢, POSTPAID

**FREE PREMIUMS . . . SEE PAGE 35**



**WATCH FOR  
THESE EMBLEMS**

**FREEZIT**

If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

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Our Garden Seed program is designed with one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds we can. We've developed two important steps toward that end:

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### **✓ SECOND IN OUR 76-ACRE TEST GARDENS**



### **✓ THIRD ON OUR TABLES**



...here's the latest word from the Test Gardens on  
**CONSISTENT FAVORITES, AND**  
**New INTRODUCTIONS**

Here are the New Vegetables that will be the talk of the gardeners, as well as the outstanding varieties that have really established their supremacy. All have proved themselves in our 76-acre Test Gardens again this year. Look at these performances!



**GOLDEN CHOCTAW WAX BEAN**

128. (50 days.) New All-America winner, it's the largest yielding wax bean in our test garden. Long 6 to 7 inch semi-flat pods, tender and stringless. You will like this big yielder with its exceptionally fine flavor.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.



**GIANT  
PROGRESS No. 9  
PEAS**

179. (62 days) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Pods double the size of common early kinds, very dark green pods 4 1/2 to 5 inches long, 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas to the pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.

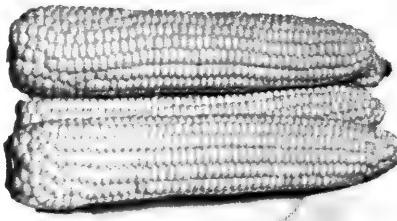


**SALAD BOWL LETTUCE**

408. (48 days.) It really stood summer heat in our test garden. All America winner, loose leaf head just fills salad bowl. Short, close set, notched, wavy leaves that hold delicate tenderness even in hot weather. We picked tender leaves in our Test Gardens last summer after most other loose leaf kinds were gone.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; Ounce 75c, Postpaid.

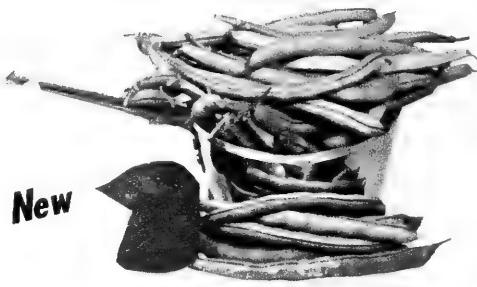
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**HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY**

140. (65 days.) 1955 All-America winner. Rich golden yellow ears grow 6 to 7 inches long, a slightly tapering cylindrical shape. Each ear has 12 to 14 rows of medium depth, succulent kernels. Very high quality; tender and flavorsome. Be certain you plant this new Early number—you'll praise its fine flavor.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c;  
2 lbs. \$1.50, Postpaid.



**PEARL GREEN BEAN**

with tasty white seeds, green pods

100. (53 days.) New All-America winner. We found in the gardens that it is a real double purpose bean. Stringless tender green pods, fine flavored. Make a large planting and pick mature beans for soup and baking. Clear white beans that cook and bake like navy beans.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 95c; 2 lbs. \$1.69, Postpaid.



**CAVALIER RADISH**

645. (26 days.) In our tests, we have found it grows fast, very crisp and mild with short tops. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. The bright scarlet olive-shaped fruits stay in prime eating condition longer.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.



**CROSBY Special BEETS**

204. (53 days.) One of the smoothest beets in our test garden. Globe-shaped beets have very fine-grained flesh, hold their good dark red color. Very early; good when small, still retains its superior quality when full grown.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; Ounce 50c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



**New SUGAR BABY**

485. (60 days.) This new melon is the sweetest in the patch. Dark green, sweet red flesh all the way out to the thin rind. Juiciest you've tasted, with small jet black seeds. Melons are round, 12 pound ice box size! Vigorous vines, a dependable bearer. Plant in May and eat in July.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25;  
1 lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.

**Gold Pak  
CARROT**



305. (77 days.) 1956 All-America winner with excellent quality, rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core was noted in our trials this year. Children will love to eat, raw, this truly superior, fine-grained, sweet-flavored carrot.

Pkt. 20c  
1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.



**For the BEST**

**CATSUP  
TOMATO  
it's  
ROMA**

Real, Real Red!

772. (73 days.) Frank and Jennie Field say this makes finest catsup, chili sauce and tomato preserves of all the tomatoes they've used. Firm meaty texture requires only half the usual cooking time. Very few seeds, makes a thick, bright catsup-red paste you can spice and flavor to suit. We find vines vigorous, yet compact. We counted over 200 deep-red fruits 3 inches long and 1 1/2 inches thick on one vine. Get Frank and Jenny's recipe with each packet.

Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 40c, Postpaid.



More Pickles  
in the Jar

**MR 17  
CUCUMBER**

What a Yielder!



360. (57 days.) Improved National Pickle type, mosaic resistant, and a tremendous yielder. Sturdy vines resist disease, stay green, keep right on bearing after others dry up. Five hills in our Test Garden produced 534 fruits and were still coming when frost hit. Two other kinds produced only 222 and 152. Perfect for pickling.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 30c; Ounce 50c, Postpaid.

# Here are the "BEST in the BOOK"



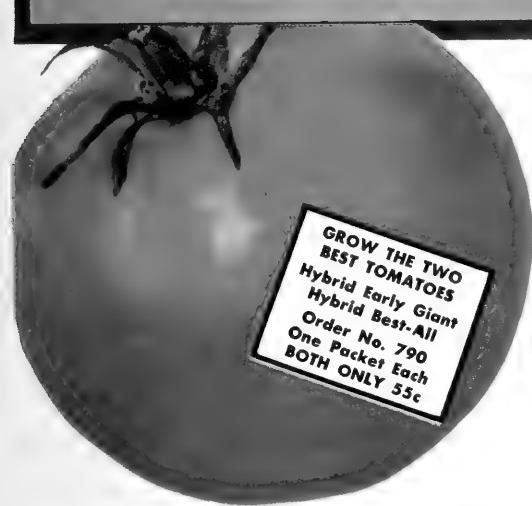
## IOCHIEF SWEET CORN



## SPECIAL COLLECTION

Order No. 81 and save! One packet each of the new Sugar Midget Muskmelon, Hybrid Dixie Watermelon, Cherry Belle Radish, Hybrid Iochief Sweet Corn, Hybrid Early Giant Tomato, Hybrid Cucumber, Contender Bean, and Ruby Red Lettuce. A \$2.25 value.

All for only \$1.65, Postpaid.

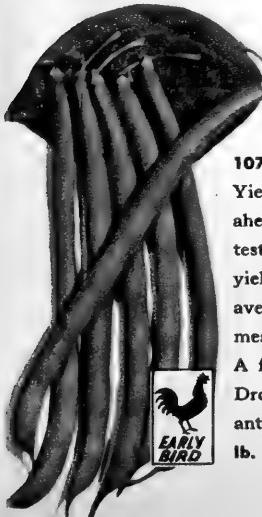


## HYBRID EARLY GIANT TOMATO

750. (65 days.) We grew 46 varieties of tomatoes last summer, and this one was the greatest yielding early variety. One plant produced 48 pounds (almost a bushel) of smooth red tomatoes . . . 161 of them! They came on extra early and continued into October. Fine flavor, thick-meatied, beautiful color, big size. All in one tomato. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 59c, Postpaid.

## CONTENDER BEAN

107. The Early Bird. (48 days.) Yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the others. Last year we tested 59 beans and Contender yielded over half again more than average, in straight, stringless meaty pods about 7 inches long. A fine bean for table or canning. Drought, heat and disease resistant. Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

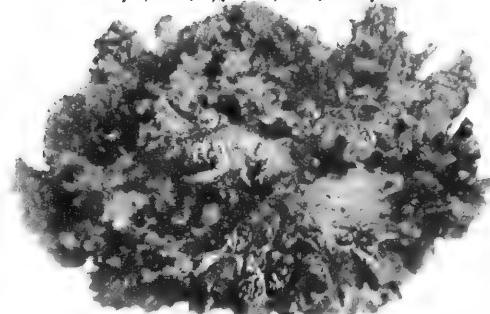


Here are the best in the book! These are the finest vegetables obtainable; tested best in our laboratory, best in our gardens, best on our tables. One of them (Iochief Sweet Corn) is a Gold Medal Winner. Four are hybrids, noted for their wonderful flavor and bumper yields. If you planted only these nine, you would have real royalty in your garden. Plant these alongside your favorites. Compare them, and you'll be as enthusiastic about them as we are.



## HYBRID DIXIE QUEEN

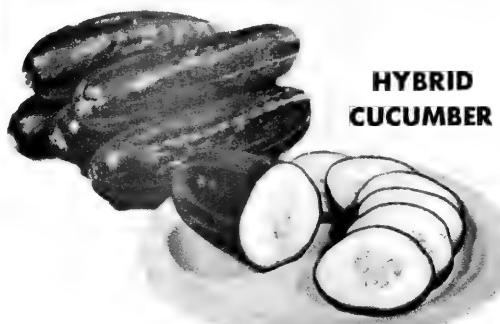
475. (80 days.) Here's the sweetest, finest, and most delicious melon you've ever eaten! Extra fine quality is bred right into this great melon, and it is a dandy. It is a TRUE HYBRID, so you can depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease, and uniform 35 to 50 pound melons. Flesh is deep, dewy red and stays sweet longer. Pkt. (5 hills) 35c; 1/4 oz. (12 hills) 60c; oz. (48 hills) \$1.85; 1/4 lb. \$5.35, Postpaid.



## RUBY LETTUCE

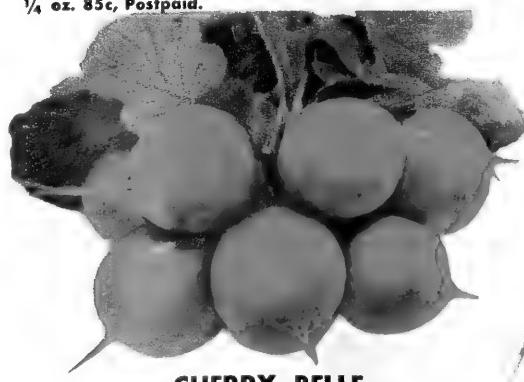
405. Ruby has just won the "All-America" award. (46 days.) A dark glossy red color that will add zest and taste appeal to any salad. Big wide frilled leaves, crisp, tender and mild. Stands summer heat. Enjoy this new Red Lettuce in your garden this year.

Pkt. 25c; 1/2 oz. 55c; Oz. 95c, Postpaid.



## HYBRID CUCUMBER

354. Outyields Others and Consistently Yields When Others Fail. (Burpee, 60 days.) This wonder cucumber outdoes every other variety we test, year after year! It continues to produce long after others fail. Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 8 to 10 inches long, 2 to 2 1/2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seeds and seed cavity you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all, and we recommend it to you 100%. Pkt. (enough seed for 5 hills) 35c; 2 pkts. 59c; 1/4 oz. 85c, Postpaid.



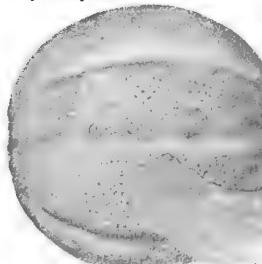
## CHERRY BELLE

641. (26 days.) A newcomer and a fine radish! Round and red as a cherry. Crisp, solid, and mild . . . and stays that way long after others go pithy and hot. Short tops. If you are troubled with radishes going to tops, grow Cherry Belle. It deserves a place in your garden. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.



## BABY CANNING BEET

203. (54 days.) Makes the ideal size for pickling. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes finest pickling beet you ever tasted when half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is finest quality. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



## SUGAR MIDGET MUSKELON

445. (60 days.) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Just right for individual servings. Ripens in only 60 days. Medium small vines with a surprising number of luscious little melons. The golden yellow flesh is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity, thick juicy flesh.

Pkt. 25c; Oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.





## TOP CROP

**Outyields Standard Kinds  
By Half Again As Much**

**105.** (50 days.) All America Winner. Again this year Top Crop repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, really stringless. **Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness.** The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Top Crop makes a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with Top Crop. Order early. **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c;  
lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## SEMINOLE GREEN BEAN

**101.** (56 days) 1956 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Very dark green, well-filled pods, with a distinct flavor. Six-inch pods are round, smooth and well-filled clear out to the tips. Exceptional dark green pods make Seminole an excellent variety for canning and freezing . . . attractive in color and superior in flavor.

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb.  
50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45,  
Postpaid.**



## BURPEE'S GREEN POD

**102.** (49 days.) An old time home garden favorite, although we consider the new Top Crop superior. Medium dark green 5½-inch pods are slightly curved. Round, plump, stringless pods with coffee-brown seeds. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c;  
2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## EARL MAY BUG DUST — MIGHTY CHEAP PROTECTION

Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seed. Then you'll be prepared to get the bugs before they get your garden.

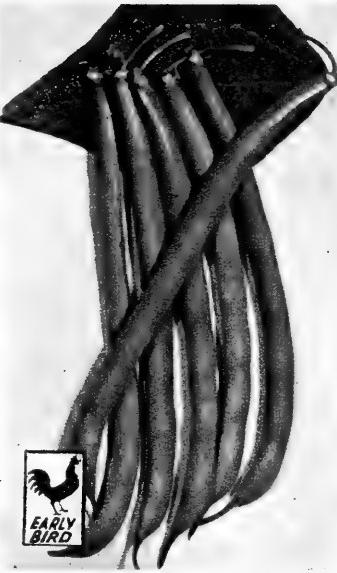
2 ½ pounds, with a handy duster included, costs only \$1.65 and comes postpaid.

## INOCULATE BEANS FOR EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS

Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans and peas, only 19c, Postpaid. Be sure to include it on your order.

# GREEN BEANS

**CULTURE:** 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, 90 pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet. 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.



## Tendergreen

**Delicious, Tender, Stringless**

**104.** (52 days) Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful. The flavor is one of the best you've enjoyed. And, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. This is one of the better beans.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c;  
lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## LOGAN

**106.** (52 days) A fine stringless green pod snap bean. Extra thick meaty pods, 6 inches long. One of the improved strains developed by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. It is still one of the good green pod snap beans in our test gardens.

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,  
Postpaid.**

**FREE GIFTS for our customers—See Page 35**

## CONTENDER

**STRINGLESS**

**The Early Bird in Snap Beans**

**107.** (48 days) This new bean yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the other kinds. Last year we tested 59 kinds and Contender yielded half again as much at the first picking—extra long round meaty pods. A truly fine snap bean for the table or for canning. Extra tender and stringless. **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c;  
2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## WADE

**103.** (52 days) 1952 Gold Medal winner. Disease resistant. Very dark green, straight round pods. The last word in really fine snap beans for the table and they can a beautiful dark green. Smooth, tender pods, with fine flavor. Snappy without a trace of strings. Enjoy this superior new bean in your garden this year. Cans the best! **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb.  
80c; 2 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

## BEAN SPECIAL

**65.** Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean. The best Lima Bean. The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

**1/2 lb. Top Crop (45c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (45c),  
1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (48c)  
Earl May Inoculation (19c)  
Regular Value \$1.57**

**ALL FOR ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID**

## DRY BEANS — for baking

**CULTURE:** 1 lb. plants 100 foot row, 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

### IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

**108.** (95 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00;  
5 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.**

**136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN.** (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splashed with red at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

**Large pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

### RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

**109.** (95 days) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. **Large Pkt. 20c;  
1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

### GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

**111.** (90 days) This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. Especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c;  
2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**137. BLACK EYED PEAS.** (60 days) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled. Delicious either fresh shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb.  
38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

# GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans

## CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Stringless Rust-Proof

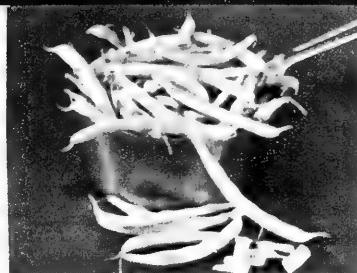
**129.** (49 days.) Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long. Pods turn golden yellow before picking. If you want the biggest yielding, round pod, golden wax bean plant Cherokee. For the last four years it has been the outstanding wax bean in our Test Gardens. Long straight pods borne in great clusters. A bumper crop of the finest tender pods, for the table or for canning. In our tests the biggest yielding wax bean.

**Large Pkt. 20c;**

**1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,**

**POSTPAID**

**FREE PREMIUMS! SEE PAGE 35**



## TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

Deep Golden Color When Canned.

**126.** (51 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is **rust-proof and stringless**. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with us because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

**Large Pkt. 15c;**

**1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29**

**POSTPAID**



**130. PENCIL POD.** (55 days.) Golden yellow, slender, smooth pods that grow 6 to 7 inches long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has been at the head of the parade many years. Plant this great bean with confidence of a fine crop.

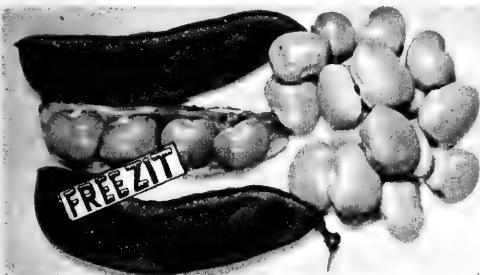
**Large Pkt. 15c;**

**1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs.**

**\$1.29, Postpaid.**

## LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed 1½ to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



## FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242)

Best Flavor of ALL

**112.** (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c;**

**2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.**



## GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

**114.** (75 days) Without doubt one of our greatest large seeded Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## CANGREEN LIMA

**113.** (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

**115.** (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers . . . because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c;**

**2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid**



**133. BLUE LAKE.** (65 days) A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. The mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking. This is the superior canned bean your grocer carries.

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**



## WHITE POLE LIMA

**122. KING OF THE GARDEN.** (85 days) This giant white seeded Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lbs. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

## POLE BEANS

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

## KENTUCKY WONDER

**135.** (65 days.) Great Yielder. Good Canner. Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. A peck can often be picked from a single vine. It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid**



**124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA.** (85 days) Finest-flavored butter beans. Dependable for a great crop year after year and delicious, rich, nut-like flavor. Beans are first green, then develop a reddish splash.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.**

## SWISS CHARD



FOR  
GREENS

**210.** (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 70c, Postpaid.

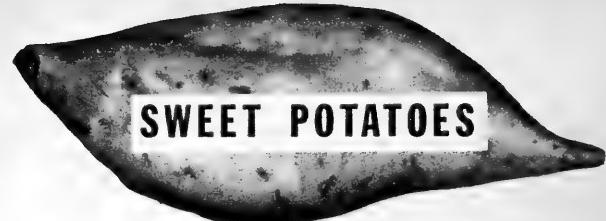


## CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

**272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING.** (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

**276 GIANT PASCAL.** (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.



## SWEET POTATOES

Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early.

**10. Golden Nancy Hall    11. Yellow Jersey    12. Porto Rico (Yam)**  
POSTPAID PRICES

50 Plants .....	\$1.29	200 Plants .....	\$3.15
100 Plants .....	\$1.85	500 Plants .....	\$5.65
1000 Plants .....	\$8.85		

If you don't know which to order, we recommend Golden Nancy Hall.

## NEW! BUSH YAM... for the small garden!

**15. NEW BUSH YAM.** Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants may be scarce this year. So, order early. (Plant 12 inches apart.)

25 PLANTS \$1.15; 50 PLANTS \$1.95; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

## TENDER TABLE BEETS



### BABY CANNING BEET

(See picture on Page 27.)

**203.** (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) One of the best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the very finest quality. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed 1/2 to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



### Early Wonder

Extra Early. Deep Red.

**206.** (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detroit Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clear skinned. **The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop.** Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

### STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



#### MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL.

(95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 oz. 20c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.00, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2 1/2 to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3/4 to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

### HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

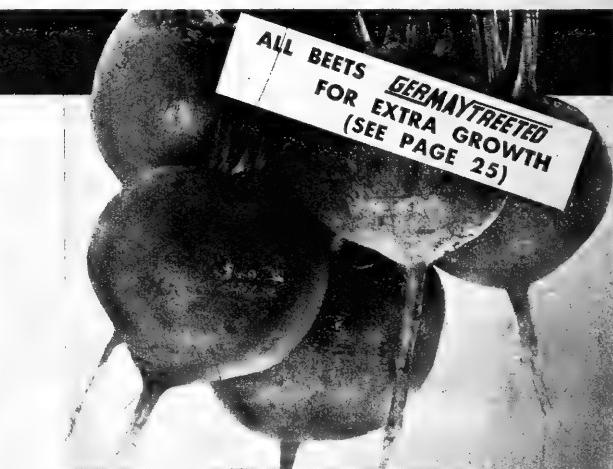
NO. 66

1/2 ounce Baby Canning 25c  
1/2 ounce Early Wonder 25c  
1/2 oz. Detroit Dark Red 25c

Regular 75c Value

### ALL FOR ONLY 59c POSTPAID

See page 35 for our gifts to you.



### DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

**205.** (60 days.) In our estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage. This is the one we use at home for our own use.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



SEE PAGE 72 FOR  
**RUBY QUEEN**  
FINEST NEW BEET



### RED HEART

**209.** (58 days.) Here is a smoothie. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

Food Prices Are Still A Big Problem. Cut a great big slice off of your living expenses. Have a good big garden. You'll have the best and enjoy the most by planting Earl May TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS.

GERMAY TREATED  
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# CABBAGE

## DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



### HYBRID O-S CABBAGE

240. (100 days.) The first Hybrid Cabbage to win an All-America award. The largest of them all. We displayed this giant at the State Fair last year. Heads weigh up to 15 pounds. Very solid, white crisp texture and extra fine flavor. A good keeper and grows a whale of a head. It will prove its superiority in your garden. Seeds grown for us in Japan.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 90c;  
Postpaid.

### HYBRID CABBAGE SPECIAL

Order No. 230. A packet of each of two Hybrids listed above. A 50c Value.

2 Pkts. (1 of ea.), Only 39c,  
Postpaid.



### JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. Disease Resistant. (70 to 75 days.) Extra early. Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; Ounce 85c;  
1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.



244. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. Is fine grained and excellent flavor.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb.

\$1.95, Postpaid.

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in May. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row.

### HYBRID C-O CROSS BEATS THEM ALL

241. (85 days.) The outstanding mid-season cabbage in our Test Garden last year. About ten days later than Copenhagen. A solid compact 7 pound head on every plant. The most uniform, sure to head cabbage of them all. Crisp medium green heads. Inner texture almost white. Very fine grained, excellent flavor. Seed grown for us in Japan where the finest Hybrids are produced.

Pkt. 25c; 1/4 oz. 55c; 1/2 oz. 90c, Postpaid.



### THE EARLIEST

233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) Earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. Heads weigh about 4 pounds. Disease resistant.

Big Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 85c;  
1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid



## Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

221. Copenhagen (Early)

222. Wakefield (Early)

223. Flat Dutch (Early)

Approximate Count

50 plants	\$0.89
100 plants	\$1.39
200 plants	\$2.10
500 plants	\$3.49
1000 plants	\$5.75

### ALL POSTPAID

The sure and easy way to get big solid heads of cabbage. And from these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those early frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.

## CAULIFLOWER



Early Snowball



### MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) Early. Sure to head. (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

Big Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; Ounce 85c;  
1/4 lb. \$2.25, Postpaid.



### LATE FLAT DUTCH

254. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (100 days.) This is the head that is regarded as THE KRAUT CABBAGE. It has excellent flavor, and comes on later than the other varieties when you have more time for canning specialties. The large flat (10 lbs. or more) heads keep very well in storage.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; Oz. 75c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

## CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

260. CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE. (80 days.) The zest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Very healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.





# CARROTS

*GERMAY TREATED  
FOR A FINER CROP — BIGGER YIELD  
SEE PAGE 25*

## TENDER SWEET

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

**303.** (69 days, extra early.) This is the sweetest of all the carrots and it's gaining new friends by the thousands each year. It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless. The flavor is grand, and it's crisp, too. Grows 6 to 7 inches long. Take our word for it—try Tendersweet this year for sure!

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; ounce 75c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.

**NEW ALL-AMERICAN CARROT "GOLD PAK" . . . SEE PAGE 26**

### CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE 95c

$\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Tendersweet 45c  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. New Coreless 35c  
Pkt. Danver's Half Long 15c

ALL FOR ONLY 79c, POSTPAID

**CARROT CULTURE.** One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row. They grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For any average family garden, plant  $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart. Treat the soil with Chlordane to guard against carrot worms.

### DANVER'S HALF LONG

**306.** (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long. Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 9 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and all types of soil. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

## New CORELESS

**300.** (72 days.) A very fine-flavored early carrot. Tender, fine-grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this variety. It grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform, and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful rich orange-red flesh all the way through. It's extremely rich in Vitamin A.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; ounce 60c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

See page 35 for our gifts to you.

# VEGETABLE OYSTER



## SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. Fried, stewed, or used for soups. Salsify is a real delicacy. Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

**690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH ISLAND SALSIFY.** Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; ounce 55c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

# PARSLEY



Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

**556. MOSS CURLED.** (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 45c, Postpaid.

# EGG PLANT

**CULTURE:** 1 packet will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them like you do peppers.

### HYBRID EGG PLANT

**298.** (80 days) A true hybrid that produces a tremendous crop of beautiful purplish-black fruits. Earlier than other varieties, too. You can enjoy the best this year by being sure to plant this new Hybrid.

Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

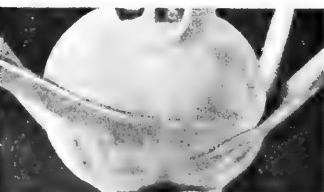


**294. BLACK BEAUTY.** (85 days) Glistening dark fruits grow big, are tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Free from spines and thorns. Uniform rich coloring over entire fruit.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; ounce 80c,  
Postpaid.



# KOHLRABI



Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop. Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

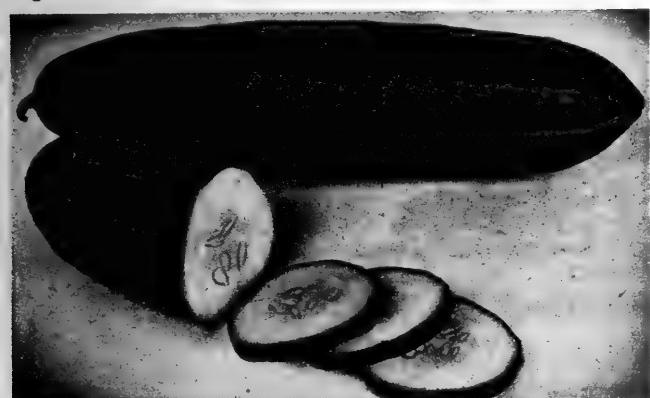
**950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA.** Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.

In our 76-acre Test Gardens, we never stop keeping records of varieties and strains: Measuring, weighing, counting, tasting, checking continually. No vegetable is listed in this catalog until it has proved itself in these rigorous tests.



### CHECKING CUCUMBERS IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we test-planted 26 varieties of cucumbers in our 76 acre Test Gardens. All 26 were carefully compared for size, yield, color, length of production, etc. The cucumbers listed here were found to be the best available by every test. Our Triple-Testing program is carried out with one thought in mind: You deserve the best in vegetables . . . and we will find them and bring them to you!



### IMPROVED LONG GREEN

**Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling**

372. (68 days.) **The all purpose cucumber.** An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. **The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, slicing and chunk pickles.** Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{3}$  grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

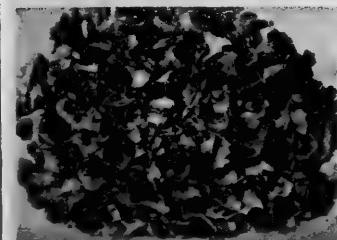
Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



### DARK GREEN ALL HEART

355. (68 Days.) One of the smoothest and best cucumbers we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name ALL HEART. **Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made.** You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; ounce 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.25, Postpaid



### ENDIVE

282. **GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED.** (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. It makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage. Your "greens" won't be complete unless you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

283. **ESCAROLE (Endive).** Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

Delicious for Fresh Salads.

# CUCUMBERS



### NEW EVERBEARING BURPEE HYBRID

**Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.**

354. (60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. **The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing.** The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches through (See color picture on Page 27). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. **Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. 85c, Postpaid.**

### SMOOTHIE 1957 All-American Winner →

373. (62 days.) A very smooth dark green, 8-inch slicing cucumber. Crisp white flesh with just a tinge of green, making it most attractive for salads. Vigorous vines bear a big crop of unusually smooth fruits that hold their dark green color.



### STRAIGHT EIGHT

356. (65 days) Ideal table-size fruits grow straight and uniform, 8 inches or more long. Dark green color makes it popular with home gardener or market grower. Uniform cylinders from end to end.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 25c; ounce 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.10, Postpaid

**ALL CUCUMBERS  
GERMAYTREATED  
...MORE FOR YOUR MONEY!**

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### SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

**Favorite for Sweet Pickles**

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. **Very straight, with well filled blunt ends.** You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 38c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

### SMALL-SPACE SPECIAL

Order No. 63

1 Pkt. New Hybrid Cucumber (35c)	.....	35c
1 Pkt. Dill (15c)	A 50c VALUE	
BOTH FOR ONLY 39c, POSTPAID		



### DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.**

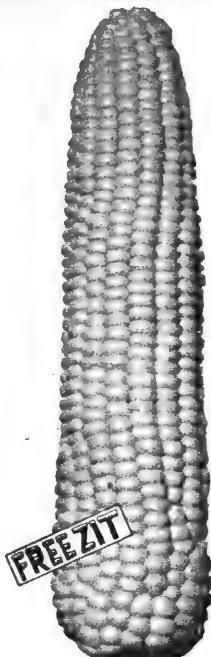
A "bonus" for your order—See Page 35

375. **GHERKIN.** (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.

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# YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



## HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

The Standard Favorite

143. Golden Cross Bantam. (81 days). Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn. Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eight-inch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (63 days.) THE EARLIEST! Second to none for fine flavor. Rich golden ears are 7 inches long, cylindrically smooth, 10 to 14 rows of succulent kernels. We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the holiday. We recommend it to you very highly. (See picture in color on back page.)

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD. (76 days.) Famous for sweet, delicious flavor. Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more. Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid



## SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 75. Three of the very best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a real bargain price!

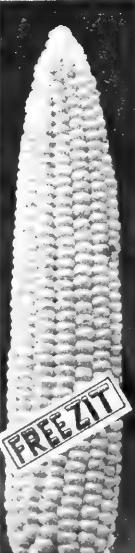
1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July.....48c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam...45c  
1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's .....48c

Regular \$1.41 Value

ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAID

ALL SWEET CORN  
GERMAYTREATED  
FOR INCREASED  
YIELD  
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26 "GOLDEN BEAUTY" Sweet Corn  
1955 All-America Winner



## GOLDEN HYBRID IOCHIEF

Largest Golden Ears

146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, dependable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c;  
lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid



WE TEST — YOU BENEFIT

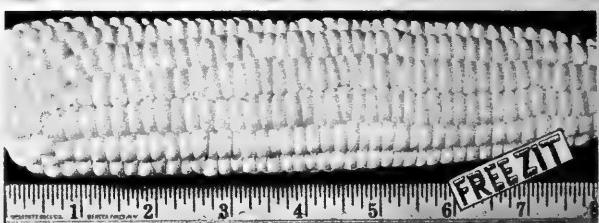
631 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this book.



## SWEET CORN IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we Triple-Tested 69 varieties of Sweet Corn . . . in our laboratory, in our 76-acre Test Gardens, on our tables. On these pages you see the results of those tests: in our opinion, these are the finest Sweet Corn varieties available today.

## WHITE HYBRIDS



151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days) Even before its vast improvement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite. A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. Our Hybrid Stowell's Intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns. The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



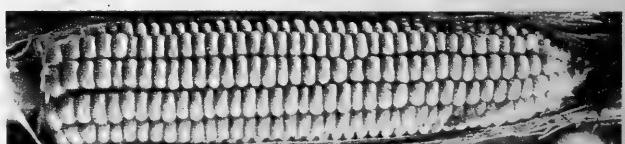
150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (93 days) Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

## OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

154. STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



144. GOLDEN BANTAM. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender and fine flavored.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

THIS PREMIUM SENT  
**FREE**  
WITH VEGETABLE AND  
FLOWER SEED  
ORDERS



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## **"FRIENDSHIP"**

### **Glad Bulbs**

### **(A 65¢ Value)**

#### **Large No. 1 Bulbs**

**Sent FREE with each  
\$3.50 Seed Order**

Think of it! We'll send a Premium worth nearly 20% of your order . . . and at NO COST TO YOU. It's our method of saying "Thank You", and we've selected one of the most appealing glads this year. Friendship is a frosty, dainty pink. It blooms extra early, and it never fails to be loaded with blooms. Grows easily and well, and makes friends everywhere. It's a favorite of florists; its cool and delicate color makes the most harmonizing bouquets. See it illustrated in color on Page 8 of this catalog.

**On Garden or Flower Seed orders of  
\$3.50, you'll receive ONE premium (of  
5 lovely Friendship Glads).**

**On Garden or Flower Seed orders of \$7.00, we'll send TWO premiums (or 10 Friendship glad bulbs).**

You'll receive an ADDITIONAL gift of 5 bulbs with each additional \$3.50 you spend.

You are entitled to more premiums on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate premium credit over several orders. Be sure to build your seed order up to at least \$3.50, and we'll send the FREE glad bulbs with your order.

**NOTE: These premiums are for Flower and Vegetable Seed orders only.**

**SEE PAGE 38 FOR  
PREMIUMS GIVEN ON  
NURSERY ORDERS**

## **USE THIS HANDY ORDER BLANK**

**SEE NEXT PAGE FOR INSTRUCTIONS, ETC.**

**TOTAL** (Iowa residents, please add 2% state sales tax)

**GUARANTEE AND AGREEMENT**

—Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We cannot guarantee the crop or productiveness, as there are too many things affecting them beyond our control. Our guarantee on bulbs and nursery stock is printed in detail on the side.

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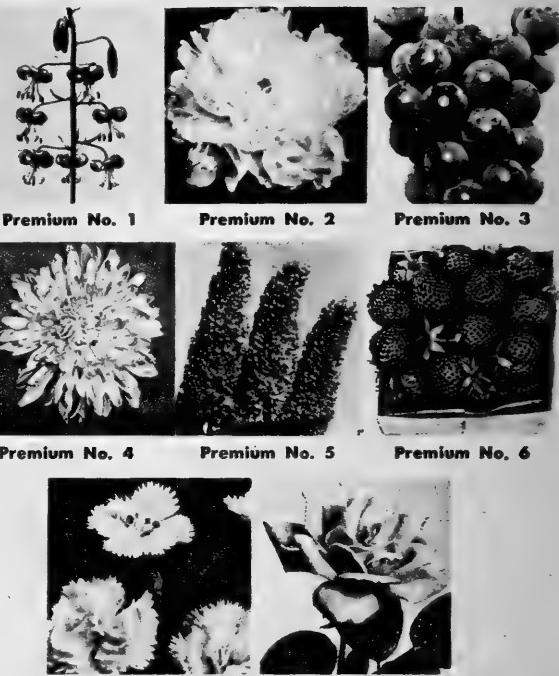
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# **THESE FREE PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH NURSERY ORDERS**



*Just imagine!*

**These FREE PREMIUMS increase  
the value of your order 20%  
OR MORE . . . at no cost to you!**

This is our way of thanking you for your Nursery Order: by giving you **Extra Plants** (worth \$1.00 or more) for each \$5.00 you spend with us. It actually increases the value of your order 20% or more . . . and doesn't cost you a penny!

Select any ONE premium on Nursery orders of \$5.00.

Select any TWO premiums on Nursery orders  
of \$10.00.

With each additional \$5.00, select one more premium.

You're entitled to more premiums on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate premium credit over several orders. Please select your premium each time your order amounts to \$5.00 or more. Select them from the list below. On orders late in the season, we must reserve the right to substitute if we've run out of your first choice.

- No. 1.** Four Red Coral Lilies, worth \$1.30 (see Page 13)

**No. 2.** One Memorial Day Peony, worth \$1.00 (see Page 15)

**No. 3.** Three Fredonia Grapes, worth \$1.35 (see Page 66)

**No. 4.** Two Early-flowering Mums (our choice), worth \$1.30 (see Page 9)

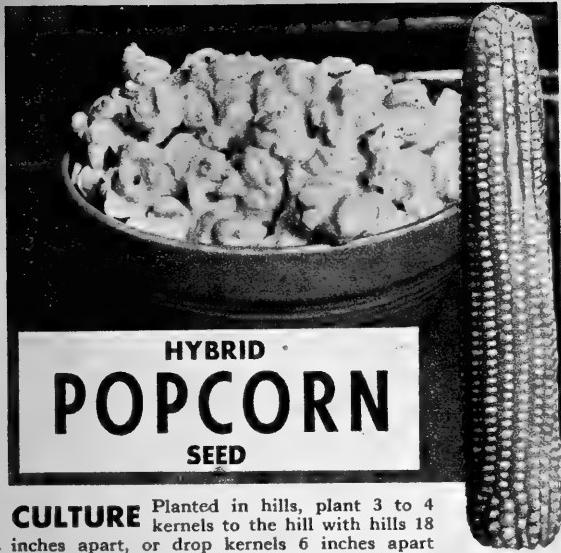
**No. 5.** One Royal Red Summer Lilac, worth \$1.00 (see Page 53)

**No. 6.** 25 Gem Everbearing Strawberries, worth \$1.55 (see Page 62)

**No. 7.** Three Hardy Carnations, worth \$1.15 (see Page 11)

**No. 8.** One Hybrid Tea Rose (our choice), worth \$1.00 (see Pages 3 and 4)

**These premiums given on Nursery orders only, from this catalog. Garden Seed premiums are on Page 35.**



## HYBRID POPCORN SEED

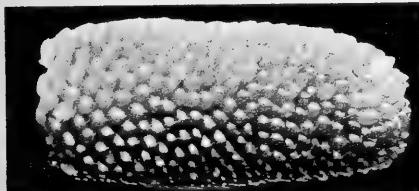
**CULTURE** Planted in hills, plant 3 to 4 kernels to the hill with hills 18 inches apart, or drop kernels 6 inches apart in row. Put rows  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet apart. 6 to 8 pounds of Yellow Jumbo, 4 to 5 pounds of the small white plants an acre.

## HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME!

**158.** (100 days). An improved strain of the finest big yellow Popcorn. Exceptional rich buttery flavor—tender and delicious. Almost as free from any objectionable hulls as the white hulless. Popped kernels so tender they break when popped. Popping volume unsurpassed, and one of the really big yielders. Last year we tested 12 varieties in order to bring you the best.

**Large Pkt. 18c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c;  
5 lbs. \$3.25, Postpaid.**



## HYBRID WHITE HULLESS

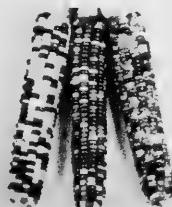
**160.** (85 days). This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow. Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hulless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

**Large Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 48c; 1 lb. 80c; 5 lbs. \$3.35, Postpaid.**



### Strawberry Popcorn

**165.** A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahogany-red little ears are only about 1 inch across. Attractive and different for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little ears. Big ounce Pkt., 25c, Postpaid.



**168. RAINBOW.** (Indian Flint Corn). The beautiful, variegated ears come in attractive contrasting colors. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You will find many uses for these attractive ears in table and indoor arrangements. Big Two Ounce Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c, Postpaid.

# Muskmelons—Cantaloupes

**CULTURE:** One ounce will plant 50 hills. Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants.

ALL EARLY MUSKMELONS ARE  
*GERMAY TREATED*  
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### EARLY DELICIOUS

Largest and Sweetest Early Melon

**440.** (75 days.) A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It out-produced all the other big early kinds. The big netted fruits weigh 4 to 5 lbs., have very thick orange flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have been looking for a large early melon, plant Early Delicious. It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonderfully fine flavor.

**Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95,  
Postpaid.**



### EARLY SUNRISE

**438.** (72 days) The sturdy vines of Early Sunrise set lots of delicious fruit. The flesh is thick and orange, with excellent flavor. Melons weigh 4 to 5 pounds each, are fairly well netted and slightly flattened on the ends. Don't miss this fine new melon.

**Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c;  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**

**467. BANANA MUSKMELON.** (98 days) This one is shaped like a huge banana. Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon. Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor.

**Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.**



### HEARTS OF GOLD

**458.** (85 days.) We put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. In our opinion it's one of the best melons that you can grow in the home garden. Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one.

**Pkt. 20c; ounce 45c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid**



### HALE'S BEST JUMBO

**430.** (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flesh and flavor. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best Melons.

**Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.**



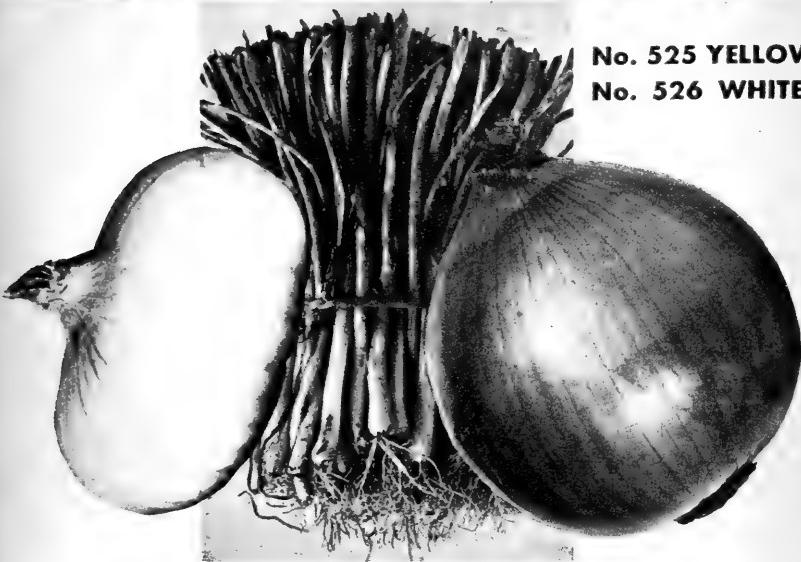
**PRIDE OF IOWA**  
Sells at Premium Prices

**434.** (85 days) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them. Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden, too.

**Pkt. 20c; ounce 50c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.99, Postpaid**

**NEW! EARLY SUGAR MIDGET . . . SEE PAGE 27**

# ONION PLANTS



YOUR CHOICE OF  
No. 525 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant)  
No. 526 WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)

(Approximate count)

200 Plants	\$1.19
300 Plants	\$1.69
500 Plants	\$2.25
1000 Plants	\$3.75
2000 Plants	\$5.99
3000 Plants	\$7.50

ALL POSTPAID

(See Back Cover for Prices on  
White Sweet Keeper)



## 30 ONIONS TO THE BUSHEL!

We thought a bushel of 41 onions weighing 50 lbs. was a good record . . . until George Mumby of Peck, Michigan sent a picture of 30 onions overflowing a bushel basket . . . and weighing 51 pounds! Both records came from our Yellow Sweet Spanish plants, and thousands of our customers get sensational yields each year. But order early—they must be planted early to make the big size.



*Hybrid*

## SWEET SPANISH

530. Big and yellow, these genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions weigh over 2 lbs each. Plants start quicker, grow more vigorously, mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish. Mild, it keeps better and grows bigger. We just completed a three-year testing program, checking 21 newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish on the basis of yield and over-all performance.

Bunch, 79c; 2 Bunches, \$1.49; 10 Bunches, \$4.50, Postpaid.

(Approximately 100 plants per bunch depending on size of plants)

## LEEK

958. Long, clear white shanks with that mild onion flavor. Fine for seasoning.  
Pkt. 15c; Ounce 45c, Postpaid.

## ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. Plant extra early, enjoy this first crop from your garden. The mature onions make good winter keepers . . . so send your order early.

## GARLIC SETS

537. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

1 Big Bulb  
(8 to 12 divisions) 20c;  
1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 79c,  
Postpaid



## WHITE BUNCHING ONIONS

515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills. Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 55c, Postpaid

**Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.**

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant 4 inches apart, or plant thicker if you plan to thin for early green onions. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.

ALL ONION SEED NOW  
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**CULTURE:** One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

## ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes it the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe shape. Solid, sweet white flesh. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOBE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globe-shaped. Mild flavor. An outstanding onion. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

## 534. YELLOW SETS

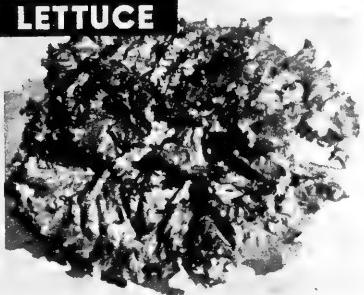
## 536. WHITE SETS

Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29,  
Postpaid

# LETTUCE

**CULTURE:** Order 2 or 3 Packets so you can make several plantings and keep fresh, tender lettuce coming all the time. A packet will sow 40 to 50 feet. One ounce plants a row 150 to 200 feet long. Loose Leaf Lettuce should be planted in the open ground as early as it can be worked. Head Lettuce should be started in cold frames and transplanted or sown in the open like Loose Leaf. Plants should be thinned to about 12 inches apart.

## LOOSE LEAF LETTUCE



## BLACK SEDED SIMPSON

402. (46 days.) The favorite for cutting because of its extra large, crinkled leaves. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have failed. Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the center. Very crisp and sweet and delicious. Color light green. A very thrifty grower.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

## NEW! RUBY LETTUCE—SEE PAGE 27

## HEAD LETTUCE



## GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This ALL AMERICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are medium size, firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads. This one heads when others fail.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.



## OAK LEAF

410. (40 days) The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather, continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick tender leaves that form a close semi-loose leaf head. We call it the summer lettuce because it stays mild and tender.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

## BIBB LETTUCE

414. (57 days) New and finer flavor for salads. A small-headed lettuce of excellent quality. A favorite because of its thick, dark green, smooth leaves. Often used in salads in the luxury hotels.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 40c; oz. 65c, Postpaid.

417. CHICKEN LETTUCE. (48 days) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c; Postpaid.

# WATERMELONS

**CULTURE:** One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.



## SUGAR BALL

Ice Box Size

486. (65 days.) One of the earliest melons that grow. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific—producing many melons on each vine.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c;  
1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid.

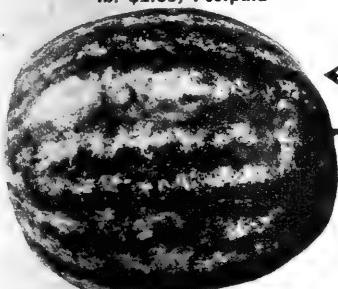


## BLACK DIAMOND→

(Cannon Ball or Florida Giant)

479. (90 days.) The big, dark green melon you find on the market. Nearly round, black seeds, with deep red flesh, sweet and juicy. Most dependable yielding big melon.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15;  
lb. \$2.65, Postpaid



## EARLY KANSAS

480. (80 days.) Early Kansas has never failed to produce a good crop in our Test Garden. Medium size, 30 to 40 pounds. Mottled alternate light and dark green striped. Reddish brown seeds, large bright red heart. Crisp, juicy and very sweet. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c;  
lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.

## DIXIE QUEEN →

Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) Always a hit, this round melon with red flesh is deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Has large red heart with white seeds, and they average from 32 to 55 pounds in weight. Many customers tell us it is the most wonderful melon they grow. Brings premium price on any market.

Pkt. 20c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15;  
lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.



Wilt-Resistant

## KLECKLEY No. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, long green melon, with thin hard shell, broad solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp, juicy. Averages 30 to 35 pounds.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15;  
lb. \$2.65, Postpaid.

**FAMILY MELON PATCH**  
Order No. 72. 1 Pkt. Sugar Ball (20c); 1 Oz. Early Kansas (35c); 1 Oz. Black Diamond (40c).  
Regular 95c Value, Only 79c, Postpaid.

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 35

## NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET SEE PAGE 25

# PEAS



## LITTLE MARVEL

**Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite**

180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. **You can't beat it.** Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled—you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. **Quality and flavor unsurpassed.** Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can.

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c;  
2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



178. **GIANT FILLBASKET.** (65 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. **Very prolific and easy to pick.** Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19,  
Postpaid.**

179. **Giant Progress No. 9** (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. Rich and tender. Vines grow 18 inches high.

**See Illustration on Page 26**

**Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid**

Delicious fresh peas. Plenty canned for good eating all winter. Make several plantings of peas. Have all you can eat fresh and a surplus for home canning.

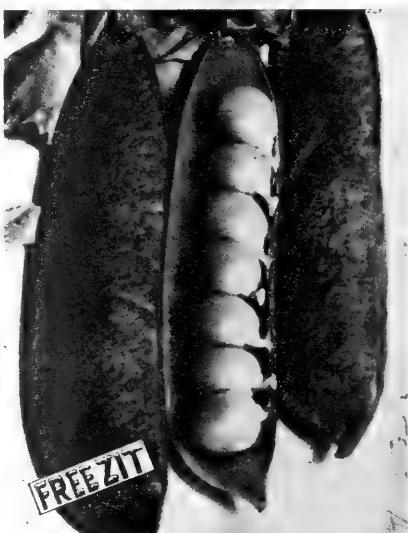


## Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May .....	40c	FOR
1/2 lb. Little Marvel .....	45c	ONLY
1/2 lb. Victory Freezer.....	40c	
Earl May's Garden Inoculation Included (enough for all the peas) .....	19c	
		<b>98c</b>

**Regular Catalog Price. \$1.44**



## VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 Days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

**Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c;  
lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.**

**See page 35 for our gifts to you.**

## EDIBLE-POD PEAS

192. **DWARF GREY SUGAR** (65 days) The pods, not the seeds, of this variety are eaten. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Pick the pods while they are young and tender—before the seed forms. The young, tender pods make a rare delicacy. **Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,  
Postpaid.**

## INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

**INOCULATE** for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 19c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays. Only 19c, Postpaid.

## Extra Early Kinds



## EARLY MAY PEA

**Extra Early, Sweet and Tender**

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; 1 lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19,  
Postpaid.**



## WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) **Earliest of all.** Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its **large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor.** A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to 2½ feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. **Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15,  
Postpaid.**



## THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.

# RADISHES

Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

**CULTURE:** A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

## RADISH OFFER

### SPRING AND SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

1 oz. Early Bird .....	28c	ALL FOR ONLY
1 Pkt. Cherry Belle.....	15c	
1 oz. White Icicle.....	28c	
Reg. Catalog price .....	71c	49c Postpaid

### WHITE ICICLE

## Pure White, Crisp, Tender

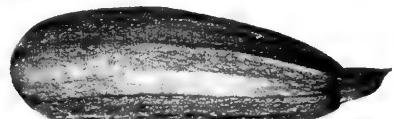
**654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere.** Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

## WINTER RADISHES

**CULTURE:** Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

**666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAMMOTH.** (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.**

**668. CHINA ROSE.** Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.**



### BLACK BEAUTY

**733. (52 days.) All-America Winner.** A rare delicacy of Black Zucchini type, an early squash. Small bush bears lots of fruit over a long period. Superior flavor makes it perfect for home gardens.

**Pkt. 25c; Ounce 75c, Postpaid.**



### BUSH TABLE QUEEN (UConn)

**732. An Old Favorite in New Form.** (50 days.) Plant Bush Table Queen if your space is limited. Rich delicious flavor and an excellent keeper, you'll get 6 to 8 Table Queens on a bush only 3 to 4 feet across.

**Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.**



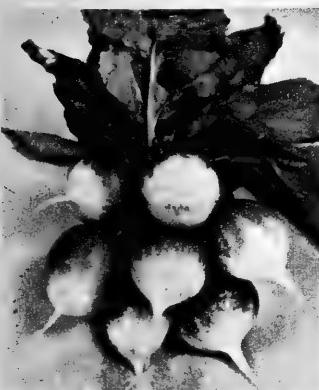
## EARLY BIRD The Earliest One!

**640. (20 days.)** It just wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, most uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet, with pure white flesh. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender, you'll be enjoying them on your table three weeks after planting them.

**Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.**

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"CHERRY BELLE" ON PAGE 27

## SPARKLER



### SPARKLER

**658. (24 days.)** Here's one that comes just behind Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth, bright scarlet, one-third white. The pure white, juicy flesh is always tender. Popular with market gardeners, Sparkler is an attractive radish, in demand everywhere.

**Pkt. 10c; Ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c;  
Lb. \$1.35, Postpaid.**

### FRENCH BREAKFAST

**644. (25 days.)** A reliable favorite. When pulled young, it is about the most crisp, tender radish of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. Roots are  $\frac{3}{4}$  in. thick,  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. long. Bright scarlet with white tip.

**Pkt. 15c; Ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c;  
Lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.**



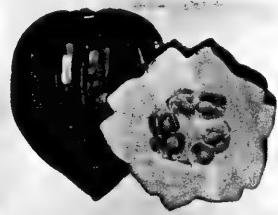
### FRENCH BREAKFAST

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# SQUASH



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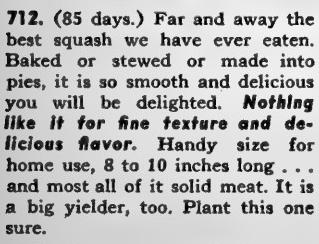
### 730. TABLE QUEEN. (75 days.)

**The No. 1 table squash.** It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hard-shelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.**

### BUTTERCUP

**721. (93 days)** Real quality here. Seed is centered in the blossom end, and the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine-textured, dry and sweet. Fruits weigh  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds. A good keeper. **Packet 15c;  
Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25;  
lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.**

## BUTTERNUT



**712. (85 days.)** Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor. Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long . . . and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one sure.

**Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25;  
lb. \$3.25 Postpaid**

**SQUASH CULTURE:** 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.

### Chicago Warted Hubbard

**720. (95 days.)** The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. **Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.**

### EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

**715. (50 days)** Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits are edible from the time they are 4 to 6 inches long. The salmon-orange flesh is firm and delicious. A heavy yielder, and very early. At their finest when picked young. **Packet 15c;  
Ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.**



## RUTGER'S MAIN CROP (77 DAYS)

**Favorite for Canning**

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out, evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutger's. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c;  
ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid



**Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties**

## RED CLOUD

**Made wonderful records again last year  
against very unfavorable conditions.**

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size . . . exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid

## ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (75 days) A big, smooth tomato of the Rutger type, that ripens to a real orange tomato. Makes a beautiful salad plate when sliced with red tomatoes. A delicious flavor, and non-acid, too . . . ideal for acid-free diets.

Pkt. 20c; 1/4 oz. 45c; 1/2 oz. 75c, Postpaid.

## PRESERVING TOMATOES

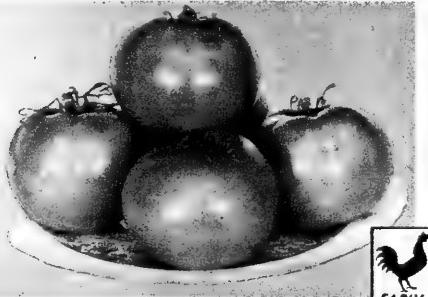
784. YELLOW PEAR, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.

786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY. Prized for preserves.  
Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

# TOMATOES

**GARDENERS PLEASE NOTE:** Plant tomato seed outside directly in your garden 10 days to 2 weeks ahead of the normal time you set out plants.

Our tests prove that you will have ripe tomatoes within 3 to 5 days as early as tomatoes from plants. Plant seed in hills 3 feet apart each way, 5 to 8 seeds per hill. Thin to one strong plant. One packet should produce about 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants.



## SIOUX

**Smoothest Large Early Tomato**

762. (65 days) The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ounce 30c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

(See Plant prices at the right.)



## GIANT STEAKER TOMATO

770. Largest and finest all-around slicing tomato. Big smooth pink fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. One thick-meated tomato will serve the average family. This giant should be grown on a stake. With each packet we'll send you our staking and pruning leaflet, showing you how to grow the largest "beefsteak" tomato in your neighborhood. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.



775. MAYAN HUSK TOMATO. (70 days.) A real giant husk tomato from South America.

Pkt. (approx. 250 seeds) 25c,  
Postpaid.

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces big crop of uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. A giant tomato, very productive. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

756. PONDEROSA (88 days.) Pink giant tomato. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c; ounce \$1.15, Postpaid.

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous, tapering fruit. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c; ounce \$1.15, Postpaid.

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild anti-acid, ivory white fruit. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid.

## MILD, MEATY TOMATOES



FREE GIFTS FOR  
our customers—  
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These are extra meaty and mild . . .  
free from acid.

Orange Jubilee

Red Oxheart

Ponderosa

White Queen



## TOMATO PLANTS BETTER and MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUTDOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship earlier if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

Your Choice—Postpaid

741. Rutger	25 Plants 89c
743. Red Cloud	50 Plants \$1.39
744. Sioux	100 Plants \$1.95
	200 Plants \$2.75
	500 Plants \$5.49

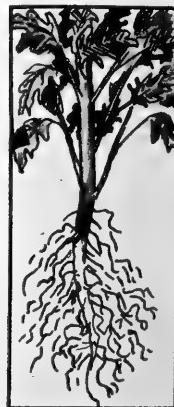
## Order No. 748

### MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL

1 Dozen 89c; 2 Dozen \$1.59, Postpaid

## Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a real head start, with heavier root growth, make stockier, sturdier plants right away.



795. Rutger

796. Red Cloud

797. Sioux

25 Plants \$1.19

50 Plants \$1.89, Postpaid

## Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide-Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 lb. Sifter-top can, 89c; 3 lb. bag, \$1.85, Postpaid.

## Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER! HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER, MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!

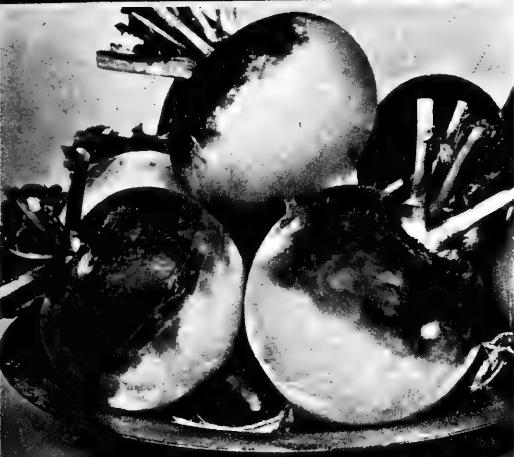
BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB: \$1.79, Postpaid.

## PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

25 Hotkaps \$1.00; 100 Hotkaps \$3.90  
250 Hotkaps \$7.15, Postpaid.



# TURNIPS



**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed  $\frac{1}{4}$  to  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

## PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

**818.** (55 days) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. *The Housewife's favorite everywhere.* Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 48c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

## EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

**812.** (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter. It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c; lb. 90c; 3 lbs. \$2.00, Postpaid.

## RUTABAGA

**CULTURE:** Same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

**832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP.** The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. Pkt. 15c; ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 48c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

# PARSNIPS



## HOLLOW CROWN

**552.** (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 22c; ounce 35c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 80c, Postpaid.

**CULTURE:** One ounce will sow a 200-ft. row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.



## PEPPER PLANTS

Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results, order Pepper Plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time, or earlier if you tell us on your order.

### Your Choice of:

- 561. California Wonder
- 565. King of the North
- 566. Early Thick Meat

25 plants 95c; 50 plants \$1.49  
100 plants \$2.49; 200 plants \$3.49  
All Postpaid.

## RED CHILI

**580.** (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 50c; ounce 85c, Postpaid.

**584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN.** (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are 6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.

# PEPPERS

**SEED CULTURE:** Same as tomatoes. 1 packet will produce about 75 plants. 1 ounce makes about 1,000 plants.



## EARLY THICK MEAT

**570.** (63 days.) Very large square shape, 4 to 5 inches long and  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches thick. Thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. Mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.

## VINEDALE

The Early Bird in Peppers  
**575.** (50 days) Enjoy this new mild, sweet pepper from your own garden two weeks ahead of other kinds. The bush of this All-America Award Winner is medium-sized and upright, and bears its chunky, 4-inch fruits in a cluster. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 70c; ounce \$1.25, Postpaid.



## KING OF THE NORTH

**572.** (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe. Big yields under all kinds of weather. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.



## CALIFORNIA WONDER

**581.** (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, four inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a heavy yielder. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 65c; Ounce \$1.10, Postpaid.



## PIMENTO

**582.** (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet and tender. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.

# SPINACH



**CULTURE:** One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.

## AMERICA

### Good Eating Condition Longest

**681.** (43 days.) All-America Award Winner. The dark green, glossy leaves of America Spinach are thick, broad and very tender. Holds its excellent quality longest. Makes a good big crop and can be picked over a long period. You can pick a mess of these big broad leaves in a hurry! Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 95c, Postpaid.

## MUSTARD SPINACH

**680.** (35 days) In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and smooth. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.

## BLOOMSDALE

**682.** (42 days) For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale. Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 50c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 85c, Postpaid.

## KING OF DENMARK

**684.** (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 45c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 80c, Postpaid.

## NEW ZEALAND HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

**685.** (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again. Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 75c, Postpaid.



## BUG DUST

**ORDER BUG DUST NOW.** Have it come right along with your seeds. Thousands of our customers have used it satisfactorily for years. 2½ lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.95, Postpaid. Order yours now.



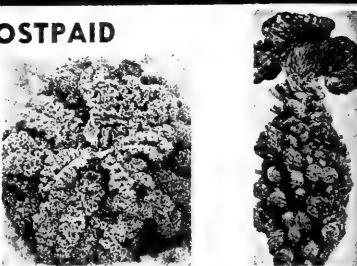
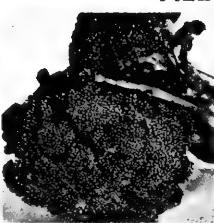
Let The Children Grow

### Jack-O-Lantern PUMPKIN

**606.** A new pumpkin developed especially for Hallowe'en! JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape — right size — for best and easiest carving. Bright orange color with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. Makes fine pies too. Pkt. 19c; Ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

## UNUSUAL VEGETABLES

ALL POSTPAID



**966. OKRA.** The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c.

**931. BROCCOLI.** (35 days.) Branching heads have a delicate cauliflower flavor. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 25c; ounce 55c.

**946. KALE OR BARECOLE.** Numerous dark green curled leaves. Like Spinach. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c.

**930. BRUSSELS SPROUTS.** Small, tender and tasty sprouts like miniature cabbage. Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c.

**962. MUSTARD.** Southern Giant Curled. Large curled-leaf variety. Pkt. 15c, ounce 30c.

**933. COLLARDS.** One of the best boiling greens. Mild cabbage flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c.

**200. PARADISE ASPARAGUS.** This new and finer variety beats anything you've ever raised . . . for earlier yield, for lots of fat tender stalks, and for delicious flavor. A great improvement. Rust resistant, too. Complete planting instructions sent with each order. Packet 15c; ounce 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.

**912. TOBACCO.** White Burley. Long, broad leaves with bright, rich color. Pkt. 25c; ½ ounce 75c, Postpaid.

## HERBS

GROW YOUR OWN SEASONINGS

**69. HERB COLLECTION.** 1 Pkt. each of Sage, Dill, Caraway and Lavender . . . 65c value. All 4 Pkts. Only 49c, Postpaid.

**Easy to grow. Complete instructions free with each order. Varieties marked with a star (\*) are perennials and live from year to year.**

**916. CHIVES.** Green tops, mild onion-like flavor. Easily grown, same as onions. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**902. CARAWAY.** Delicacy for flavoring pastries, meats, and beverages. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**\*922. LAVENDER.** Dried leaves and flowers used to scent clothes. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**\*913. ROSEMARY.** Leaves for seasoning, also used as medicine. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**907. SUMMER SAVORY.** For flavoring salads, dressings, and gravy. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**909. SWEET BASIL.** Used for flavoring soups, stews, and other dishes containing tomatoes or cheese. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

**910. SWEET MARJORAM.** Leaves used for garnishing, seasoning sausages, soups and dressing. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

**911. THYME.** Used principally for seasoning. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



DILL

906. Stems, leaves and seeds for your dill pickle making. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c, Postpaid.



SAGE

915. For your sausage and dressings. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c, Postpaid.

## PUMPKINS



ALL EARL MAY PUMPKINS ARE  
GERMAYTREATED  
SEE PAGE 25



### SMALL SUGAR PIE

**602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM.** (110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden yellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 10c; ounce 30c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb. \$1.45; 5 lbs. \$4.85, Postpaid.

**604. KING OF THE MAMMOTH.** (110 days.) Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.

#### PUMPKIN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.



### Green Wave Mustard

New 1958 "All-America" Winner

**964.** (40 days.) The longest lasting mustard, stays in good condition weeks longer. Beautiful long broad curled and crinkled leaves that hold their rich dark green color. Enjoy the finest early spring greens . . . plant Green Wave.

Pkt. 25c; Ounce 65c; Postpaid.

Earl May

## VEGETABLE COLLECTION

You save \$1.05 when you order this "Food for Everyone" Vegetable Collection. This grand assortment of the finest vegetable varieties would cost you \$2.05 at regular catalog prices. Order today and save! **Order No. 99.**

Large Pkt. Beans—Stringless Green Pod .....	\$0.15
Large Pkt. Beans—Golden Wax .....	.15
Large Pkt. Sweet Corn—Hybrid Golden Bantam .....	.15
Large Pkt. Peas—Victory Freezer .....	.15
Pkt. Beets—Detroit Dark Red .....	.15
Pkt. Carrots—New Coreless .....	.15
Pkt. Cucumbers—Imp. Long Green .....	.15
Pkt. Lettuce—Early Curled Simpson .....	.15
Pkt. Parsnip—Hollow Crown .....	.15
Pkt. Radish—Sparkler .....	.10
Pkt. Radish—White Icicle .....	.15
Pkt. Swiss Chard—For Greens .....	.15
Pkt. Tomato—Rutger's .....	.15
Pkt. Flower Seed—Surprise Flower Garden Mix .....	.15

Regular Value ..... \$2.05

14 DIFFERENT KINDS  
AT THIS BARGAIN PRICE

\$1  
POSTPAID

See page 35 for our gifts to you.

# Midget VEGETABLES

**Here's What You Should Plant  
To Feed A Small-Size Family!**

## MIDGET WATERMELON

**484. NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET.** (65 days.) Only 7 to 8 inches in diameter. Sweet and delicious flavor, with dark red flesh and rinds only  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick. Easy to grow, requires little space. Pkt. 20c; Ounce, 50c, Postpaid.



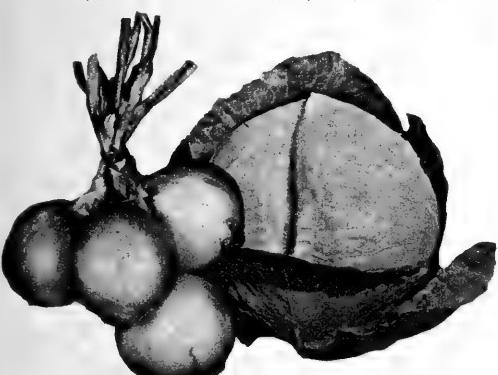
## ONION SETS AND PLANTS

**527.** Sets produce earliest . . . the first green onions. Plants grow the finest, largest, mildest onions of all. By shipping both together, we save on postage, pass the saving to you! You get:

**200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Plants**  
(reg. price, \$1.19)

**1 Quart Yellow or White Sets (reg. price, 39c)**

**A \$1.58 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID**



## EARLY PLANT SPECIAL

**220.** Postage is less when we ship them together . . . you get the saving! 2 favorite varieties of Onions and Cabbage:

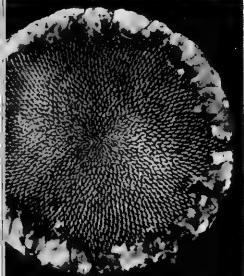
**200 Yellow Sweet Spanish Onion Plants**  
(reg. price \$1.19)

**50 Copenhagen Cabbage Plants**  
(reg. price 89c)

**A \$2.08 VALUE FOR ONLY \$1.69, POSTPAID**

## Mammoth Sunflower

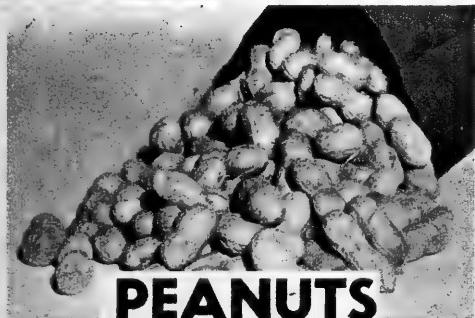
**420.** Giant heads, compactly filled with big seeds, often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and pet birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high, to provide excellent shade for poultry. Pkt. 10c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 30c; lb. 75c; 3 lbs. \$1.65, Postpaid.



## PEANUTS

**Easy to Grow . . . Complete Instructions With Your Order**

**630. MAMMOTH JUMBO.** The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields.  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 3 lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



## MIDGET CABBAGE

**Canadian Acre Special**

**258.** (55 days.) The earliest in our Test Garden. Midget heads are 4 to 5 inches across, round, solid and very sweet. Small enough for close planting . . . just right for small garden.

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

## Midget Vegetable Collection

### ORDER NO.85

One Packet each of 6 Midget Vegetables Above  
(A \$1.30 Value)

**ALL 6 ONLY 95c, POSTPAID**

**See Page 35 For Your BONUS GIFT**

## The Clean, Easy Way To Plant Potatoes



## This Year, Plant SEED POTATO "EYES"

**From Genuine Certified Seed**

The greatest improvement since seed potato certification! It's no longer necessary to handle heavy potato sacks . . . or bother with cutting the potatoes up. We've saved you this labor by cutting the fertile eye from fresh, clean, Certified Northern Grown Seed Potatoes. They're light (so you pay no shipping charges on heavy potatoes), perfectly clean, and all ready to plant.

Our customers are reporting perfect results with these easy-to-plant eyes. (Clifford Junge of Keystone, Iowa, says the eyes produced as much or more than he got from "cut-up" potatoes, and the quality was really good). Last year we harvested 138 pounds (almost 2-1/3 bushels) of cobblers from 100 eyes.

We guarantee delivery in perfect planting condition (but we can't guarantee we'll have enough to go around, so order early).

### Choose from these three favorites:

**16. Early Ohio**

**17. Red Pontiac**

**18. Cobbler**

**100 Eyes, \$1.65; 200 Eyes, \$3.15;**

**500 Eyes, \$6.95, Postpaid.**

(100 Eyes plant 100 hills)

**ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID,  
CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.**



### MOUNTAIN ASH

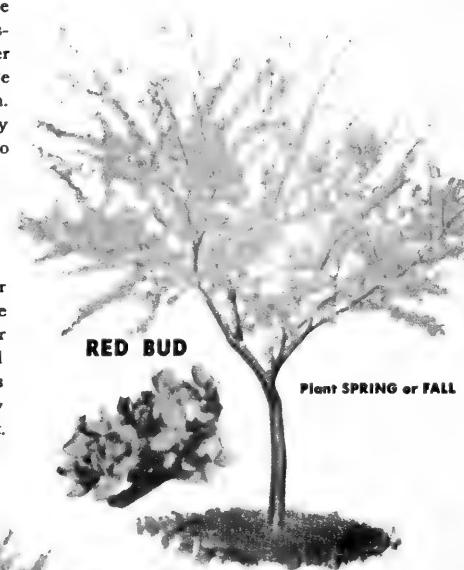
**5715.** Attractive in so many ways! There are white flowers in the Spring, and clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. The dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows about 25 feet high and is hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot trees.

Each \$5.50, Express Prepaid.

### RED BUD TREE

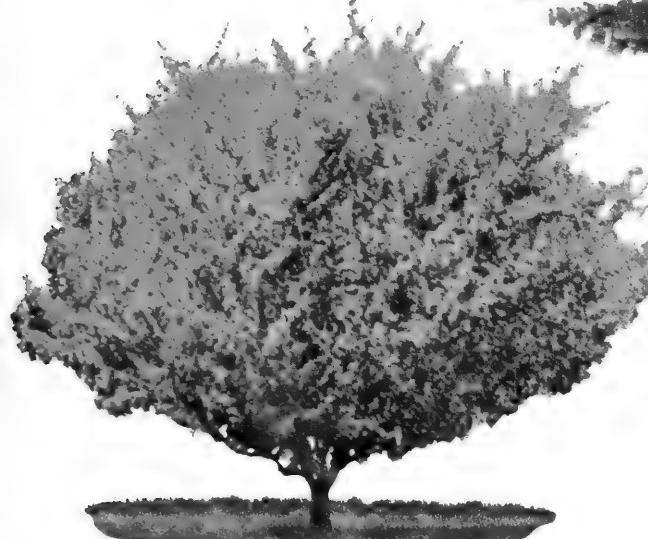
**5716.** A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet.

3 to 4 ft. trees. Each \$1.95;  
2 for \$3.75, Postpaid.



### RED BUD

Plant SPRING or FALL



### ALMNEY FLOWERING CRAB

**5703.** Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson. Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame. Don't miss starting yours this year.

4 to 5 foot trees: Each \$3.95; 2 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

### HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

**5701.** At apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of bloom. Small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned.

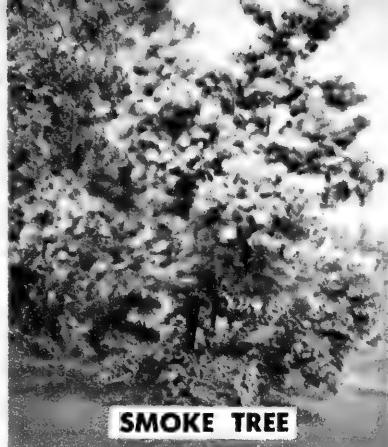
Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.60, Prepaid.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### ROSE TREE OF CHINA

**5401.** (*Prunus Triloba*) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.65; 2 for \$3.15, Postpaid.



### SMOKE TREE

**5718.** (Purple Fringe) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned.

Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants:  
Each \$2.35; 2 for \$4.50, Postpaid.



### TREE SWEET PEA

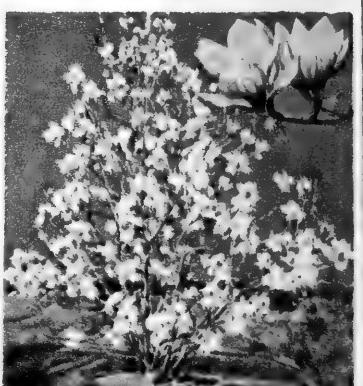
**5476.** (*Acacia*) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil

2 TO 3 FOOT SIZE: EACH \$1.35;  
2 FOR \$2.50, POSTPAID



### DOUBLE FLOWERING PEACH

**5704.** Produces an abundance of large, fragrant, rose-red double blossoms in mid-spring. Starts blooming earlier than any other flowering tree (but does not bear fruit). A truly beautiful tree, which grows to 15 feet tall. Limited supply, so order early. **3 to 4 FT. TREES, EACH \$1.55; 2 for \$2.85, POST-PAID.**



### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

**5721.** Very large, fragrant blooms come very early before the foliage. They are tulip-shaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss. Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.50, Postpaid.



### SUNBURST LOCUST

**5735. Fall Color All Summer!** Bright, golden-yellow branch tips, contrasting with deep green inner foliage, make SUNBURST look like a flowering tree all summer long. Needs no special care, grows fast in any soil. Supply limited, so order TODAY!

4 to 5 ft. Whips, \$5.75 Each; 2 for \$10.50,  
Prepaid.



### CRIMSON KING MAPLE



## CLUMP OF 4 BIRCH

**5827.** A real "decorator" tree to enhance your outdoor living area. Actually four seedling trees to be planted as one, they become more beautiful as the years pass. As the trees mature the bark turns white and the trunks rise gracefully from the clump. The attractive green leaves turn yellow in the fall, making still another lovely picture. Each clump of 4 is priced and sold as one tree, 2 to 3 foot trees.

**CLUMP OF 4, \$1.95**

**2 CLUMPS, \$3.50, PREPAID.**

(Plant only in Spring)

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 38



## MORAIN LOCUST

**5814.** (Pl. Pat. No. 836) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. The wood is hard and tough like all locusts, so you need not fear wind or snow damage. A great tree by any standards, Moraine will soon be an outstanding favorite everywhere.

**Lightly Branched Whips**

**4 to 5 FT. TREES**

**EACH \$4.65; 2 for \$8.50,  
PREPAID**

## CRIMSON KING MAPLE

**5822.** (Patent No. 735.) Here is a wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful that it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Its foliage is purple maroon. The tips of the branches and new growth are a lighter shade and they glisten brilliantly in the sun. It actually gives the appearance of being continuously in bloom. This magnificent color is yours not for only a week or two but yours to admire and enjoy from early Spring until frost in the Fall. It retains its grand color throughout the season. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, makes a very shapely growth. Crimson King is sure to be the most admired, most talked about tree wherever it is planted. Only a small size is available. They are 4 to 5 foot, mostly without side branches, but will start branching right after you plant them. Order early because they are very scarce.

**Each \$4.25; 2 for \$7.95, Postpaid.**



## HACKBERRY

**5812.** A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

**5 to 6 ft. Trees: \$3.25 each; 2 for \$5.95.  
6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$4.95; 2 for \$9.50;  
Express Prepaid.**

## Please Note

Because of postal regulations, larger shade trees cannot be shipped by Parcel Post. We PREPAY Express charges on these, but must have the name of your Express Station if it differs from your postoffice address.



## TULIP TREE

**5817.** Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tulip-like flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

**4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.85; 2 for \$4.95,  
PREPAID**



## LOMBARDY POPLARS

**5804.** At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

PREPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
5 to 6 ft. Size .....	\$1.25	\$3.25	\$5.75
6 to 8 ft. Size .....	1.75	4.65	7.95

**Lombardy Poplar Special  
Order No. 5632  
3 to 4 ft. Trees  
Postpaid  
5 for \$1.00**

## CHINESE ELM

**5801.** The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

Prepaid.	Each	Per 2	Per 4
5 to 6 ft. Size.....	\$1.95	\$3.35	\$5.95
6 to 8 ft. Size.....	2.95	5.35	9.50

## CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

**5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 10 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.65,  
PREPAID**

**5637. 3-4 ft. Size. 6 for only \$1.00, Prepaid.  
Order Early.**



## PIN OAK

**5808.** The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

**5 to 6 ft. size Each \$5.50;  
2 for \$10.00,  
Express Prepaid.**



## MAPLE TREES

**5805. (Hard Maple)** The tree that colors up so splendidly each Fall. At first hint of frost, foliage turns to scarlet and orange, and all lovely hues between. Very hard-wooded, will live your lifetime, developing into a perfectly shaped specimen. Will furnish maple syrup too, after it is well established.

**6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$6.50; 2 for \$12.00,  
Express Prepaid.**

**5810 Soft (Silver) Maple.** Fastest growing maple tree. Leaves are silvery on underside, yellow in the fall. Very hardy, will grow in most any type of soil.

**6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$3.50; 2 for \$6.50,  
Express Prepaid.**



## WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW

**5815.** Gracefully drooping branches make Wisconsin Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground. Grows rapidly. Very attractive.

**5 to 6 ft. size: Each \$2.25; 2 for \$4.15**

**6 to 8 ft. size: Each \$3.25; 2 for \$5.95**

All Express Prepaid.

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# MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

— Privacy plus Beauty  
For Screen and Border Plantings

## Bridal Wreath (*Spirea Van Houttei*)



### DOUBLE BRIDAL WREATH

5443. (*Spirea Prunifolia*) Even lovelier, even more strikingly beautiful than the single flowered Bridal Wreath . . . for the white flowers are very double. Blooms to snow-white glory in May. Extra Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL

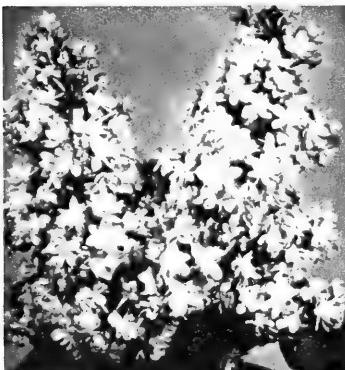


### RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. This improved strain of a worthy favorite has red flowers in May and June which are followed by red berries in the summer. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet high, plant 2 feet apart.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each 90c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.65.**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.15; 6 for \$5.95, All Postpaid.**



### PURPLE LILACS (Rothomagensis)

5319. An upright vigorous grower which will produce rich amaranth purple blooms in April and May. Very fragrant. This is one of the best for general planting because of its profuse blooming and hardiness.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each 95c; 3 for \$2.65; 6 for \$4.95.**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$5.95, Postpaid.**

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5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. **ALL POSTPAID.**

#### 2 AND 3 YEAR SIZE

	Each	3	6
Super Select, 18-24 in. Plants . . .	\$0.60	\$1.65	\$2.95
Giant, 2-3 ft. Plants . . . . .	.75	2.10	3.95
Jumbo, 3-4 ft. Plants . . . . .	1.00	2.85	5.40



### BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (*Kolkwitzia*) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers . . . as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85,**

**Postpaid**

Plant SPRING or FALL



### COTONEASTER

5413. This attractive shrub has dark green, waxy leaves that stay on long into winter. It grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is exceptionally good for foundation and shrub border plantings. Has shining ebony black berries.

#### STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS

**EACH \$1.25; 3 FOR \$3.35, Postpaid**

### SAVE THIS CATALOG

Many items listed in this catalog can be planted in the Fall, too, but cannot be listed in our Fall Catalog because of space limitations. Save this book for a handy reference this Fall.

**FREE GIFTS for our customers—See Page 38**

### RED ROSEALEA

5426. (*Malus*) This strikingly beautiful shrub reaches upward to 15 feet unless pruned. In May, it is completely filled out and covered with bright red blooms which are a wondrous sight to behold. Very fragrant. We offer you robust, hardy outdoor-grown plants.

#### Sturdy 2 to 3 Foot Size

**Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.**

Plant SPRING or FALL



### SWEET SHRUB

5323. (*Calycanthus Floridus*) Sometimes referred to as "Sweet-Scented Shrub." Dark reddish-brown flowers bloom profusely in early Spring. Glossy foliage is lovely, too, making it an ideal plant from early Spring to late Fall. Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch plants.

**Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.**



### REGEL PRIVET

5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 6 to 8 feet.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:**  
**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**



### OLD FASHIONED SNOWBALLS

5450. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 10 to 12 feet tall.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:**  
**Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants:** Each \$1.60;  
2 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

# WEIGELAS

# MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

For Screen and Border  
Plantings — Privacy  
Plus Beauty

  
**WEIGELA ROSEA****VARIEGATED WEIGELA    CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA**

The Weigelas are one of the most beautiful families of flowering shrubs. The bushes are very shapely, growing 5 to 6 feet tall. In early Spring the gracefully drooping branches are a mass of lovely bloom, making a tremendous show. Weigelas require Winter protection in climates where winters are severe.

**5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI).** Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.65; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

**5326. VARIEGATED.** Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00. Postpaid.

**5325. ROSEA.** Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.

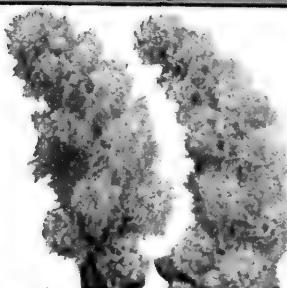
**WEIGELA COLLECTION**

Enjoy All Three. Order No. 5331  
One each of the Weigelas above  
ALL 3 ONLY \$3.25, Postpaid

**SPIREA BILLIARDI**

**5438.** The feathery plume-like blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 38

**LYNWOOD GOLD FORSYTHIA**

**5314.** This splendid new Forsythia originated in Ireland, and we predict it will be the most popular of the deep yellow colors. Branches are erect, and smothered under deep golden flowers from top to bottom. Weather doesn't faze this hardy new European introduction. A worthy companion to the lighter yellow Spring Glory. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.

**SPRING GLORY FORSYTHIA**

**332.** Large yellow flowers completely cover the branches in early spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.45, Postpaid.



**ALTHEA**  
**Rose of**  
**Sharon**

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush in late summer. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Altheas require winter protection in severe climates. Your choice of three lovely colors.

**RED (5305)    PURPLE (5307)    PINK (5306)**  
Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants  
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid

**ALTHEA GARDEN**  
Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.65, Postpaid

**FRENCH LILACS**

Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

**5489. Lucie Baltet (pink)**  
**5456. Ludwig Spaeth (maroon)**  
**5482. President Lincoln (blue)**

**Select 12 to 18 inch plants**  
Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants**  
Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25

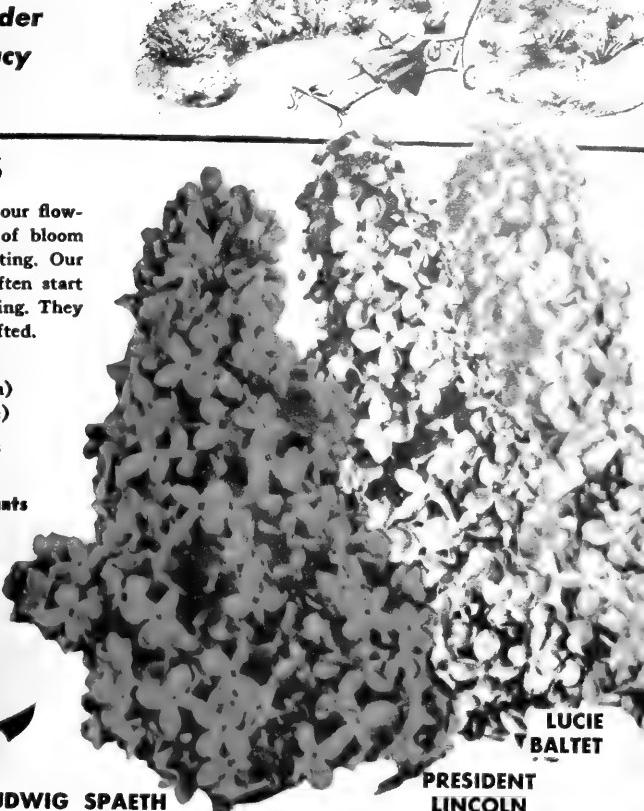
**ALL POSTPAID**

**French Lilac SPECIAL**

Order No. 5488

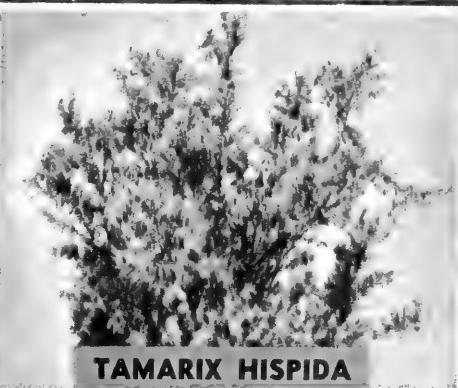
One each of the 3 French Lilacs pictured above, 12 to 18 inch plants. **ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.**

**LUDWIG SPAETH**



LUCIE BALLET

PRESIDENT LINCOLN

**RED FLOWERING QUINCE**

**5322.** Glowing red flowers bloom in very early Spring, even before the foliage appears. The brilliant red color fills the heart of this shrub and continues on up along the branches. The bush makes an irregular but compact growth. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It thrives everywhere and is extremely hardy.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch bushes:** Each 80c;  
3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes:** Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65,  
Postpaid

**GOLDEN PRIVET**

**5344.** The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden yellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 or 5 feet tall.

**Sturdy 15 to 18 inch Plants**  
**EACH \$1.15; 3 FOR \$3.15,**  
**POSTPAID.**

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# LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows,  
Foundations, Colorful Borders



**Pink Flowering ALMOND**

**5404.** Even before the leaves appear, in real early Spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

**Super-Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants  
Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid**



**DWARF GOLD FLOWER**

**5340.** (Hypericum) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

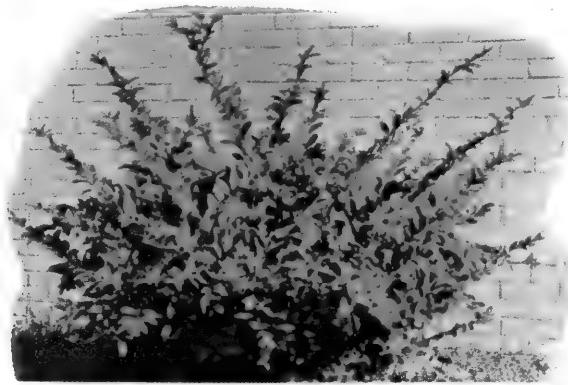
**12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.10, 3 for \$3.00, Postpaid.**



**BLUE MIST SPIREA**

**5441.** One of Autumn's most gracious offerings: A blue mist of bloom on a shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August until frost.

**No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75,  
Postpaid.**



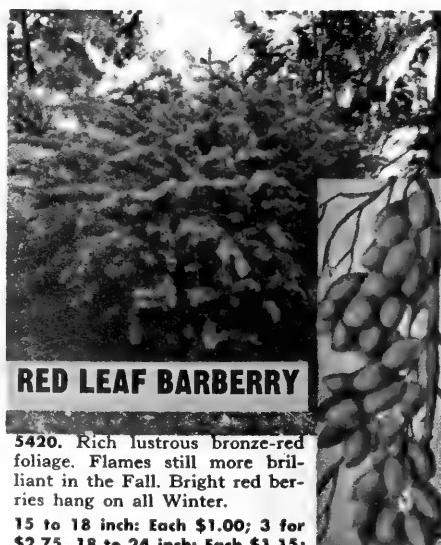
**DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS**

**5342.** (Burning Bush) Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage make this one of the most talked-of shrubs. Waxy green Summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in Fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub, or can be trimmed to a compact hedge. **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants:  
Each \$2.45; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.**



**KERRIA**

**5383.** These lovely, buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch plants. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**



**RED LEAF BARBERRY**

**5320.** Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

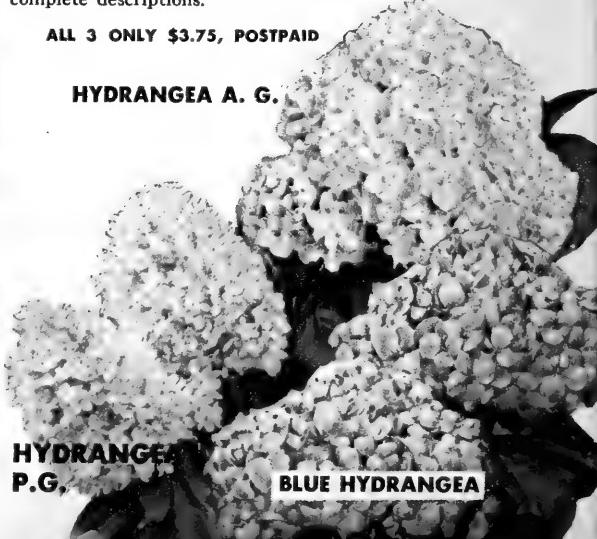
**15 to 18 inch: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. 18 to 24 inch: Each \$1.15;  
3 for \$3.25, ALL POSTPAID.**

## HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

**Order No. 5434.** One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 field-grown Blue Prince, 1 outdoor-grown, 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea A.G., and one 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea P.G. See opposite page for complete descriptions.

**ALL 3 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID**

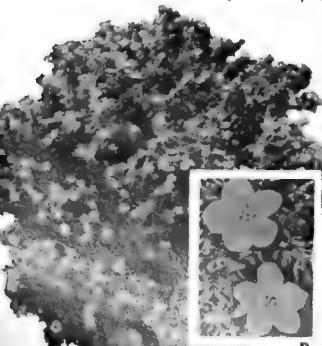
**HYDRANGEA A. G.**



**HYDRANGEA  
P.G.**

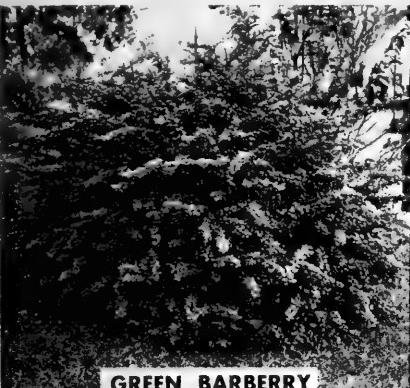
**BLUE HYDRANGEA**

**FREE PREMIUMS  
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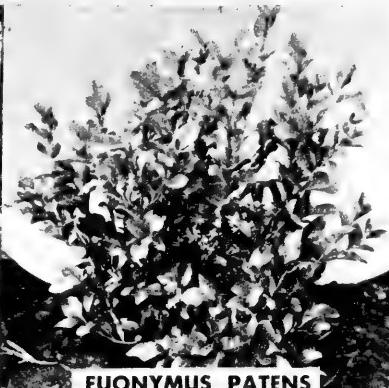


# LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

**For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows,  
Foundations, Colorful Borders**



GREEN BARBERRY



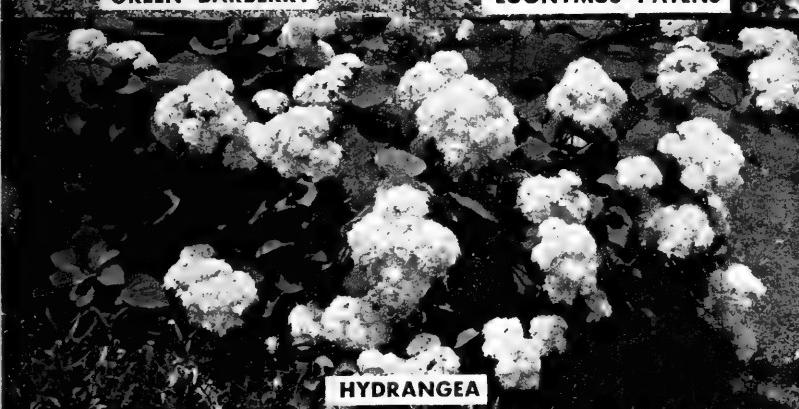
EUONYMUS PATENS



DWARF HONEYSUCKLE



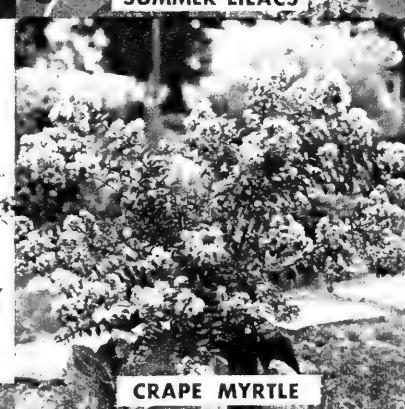
SUMMER LILACS



HYDRANGEA



BARBERRY MENTORENSIS



CRAPE MYRTLE

## GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

**5309.** (*Thunbergii*) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. 18 to 24-inch plants: **Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, All Postpaid.**

## THE HYDRANGEAS

**5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA** Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. **Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**

**5432. HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.)** Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.45; 3 for \$4.00, Postpaid.**

**5433. PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.)** Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms from July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to 4 ft.) **Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.75, Postpaid.**

## DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

**5317.** A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

**Sturdy 18 to 24 Inch Plants**

**Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.**

## BARBERRY MENTORENSIS

The Very Best, Year-Round Greenery

**5419.** This fine shrub has very stiff, upright growing branches, formidable thorns. Has attractive rich dark green foliage that holds its healthy color the year around from Kansas south. It thrives in either sun or shade, on any well-drained soil, and is the very best of its kind for hedges. For hedges, plant 15 to 18 inches apart. Pruned as an individual shrub, it grows 4 to 5 feet in height.

**Sturdy 18-24 inch Shrubs**

**Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**

## EUONYMUS PATENS

**5345. (WINTERGREEN)** One of the loveliest and easiest to grow of the evergreen shrubs. The lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year 'round. Grows 5 to 7 ft., but can be trimmed for foundation or hedge plantings. Hardy, grows in either sun or shade.

**Sturdy 18 to 24 inch Shrubs: Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

## SUMMER LILACS

Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from Early Summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs." Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the Winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

**5468. ROYAL RED  
5469. EMPIRE BLUE**

**5465. PINK DAWN  
5470. SNOWBANK**

**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

## SUMMER LILAC SPECIAL

**Order No. 5471**

**One Each of 4 Buddleia Above  
ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID**

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 38

## CRAPE MYRTLE

A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular shrubs. Flowers have the loveliest clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

**5473. Red**

**5472. Purple**

**5474. Pink**

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants  
Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.**

**Order No. 5475.**

**One each of above Crape Myrtle.  
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.15, POSTPAID.**



## More Low-Growing Shrubs



### HARDY HOLLY

**5414.** Spreading shrub growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter. Plant Des Moines, Iowa and south.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants:**  
**Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid.**

**A BONUS GIFT FOR YOU — SEE PAGE 38**



### DWARF BLUE LEAF ARCTIC WILLOW

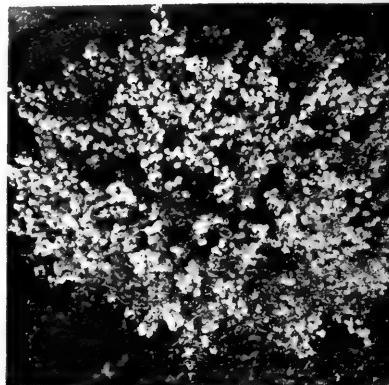
**5361.** Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-blue-green. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only 5 to 6 ft. Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations and in sun or shade. Ideal for inclusion in shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

**STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**  
**Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, POSTPAID.**

### IMPROVED RED SNOWBERRY

**5310.** (*Vulgaris*) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.25**



### DEUTZIA

**5350. LEMOINE.** In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: **Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.95, Postpaid.**

**5341. DWARF DEUTZIA.** (*Gracilis*) Grows only 2 to 3 ft. tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. 12 to 15 inch plants: **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**



### DWARF NINEBARK

**5492.** A hardy shrub that blends well with most all landscape plans. It is similar to Golden Ninebark (shown above) but foliage is green, and it grows only to 4 to 5 feet high.

**STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**  
**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**

### GOLDEN NINEBARK (Illustrated Above)

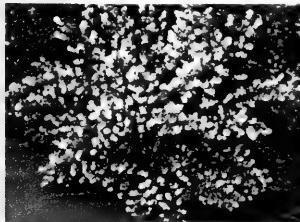
**5418.** Foliage is a light golden color and is very showy in contrast with the bright greens of the lawn and other shrubs. It grows 8 to 10 feet unless pruned. It conforms and shapes well, and is very hardy.

**STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS**  
**Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.**

## The Very Popular MOCK ORANGES

### SNOWFLAKE

New, Very Double Mock Orange



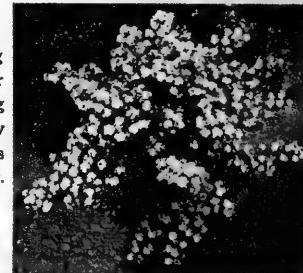
**5491.** (Pat. No. 538). Wondrously improved version of fine old favorite. It is an intensely double Mock Orange, thrives in ordinary soil, in sun or partial shade. Makes rapid growth, completely hardy to Canadian border. Blooms profusely in June, July — and its fragrance is delightful. Leaves are dark green, larger than ordinary, and cover the lower branches, too. Grows to 8 ft. high, 6 ft. across.

**STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**  
**Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25, Postpaid.**

### DWARF MOCK ORANGE

**5320.** (*Phila. Lemoine*) Semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. Slender, spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms" in June. Foliage is deep green, and growth is only 4 to 5 feet.

**SUPER SELECT 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS**  
**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**



### DWARF GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE

**5301.** (*Phila. Coronarius Aureus*) This appealing shrub grows only 2 to 5 ft. tall, depending on how far north you live. Foliage is golden yellow in spring, gradually turning to light green as weather warms. Fragrant white flowers appear in May and early June.

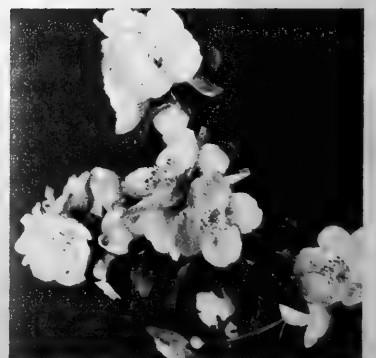
**VIGOROUS 12 TO 15 INCH PLANTS**  
**Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.65, Postpaid.**



### Mock Orange Virginal

**5477.** (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are intensely fragrant. Blooms profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. Makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly hardy.

**Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes:**  
**Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.**  
**Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Bushes:** **Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.**



### SWEET MOCK ORANGE

**5321.** (*Philadelphus Coronarius*) Creamy White flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. Grows 8 to 10 feet tall. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow.

**Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants:** **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid.**

## BEAUTIFY YOUR HOME



### CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

**5803.** One of America's most beautiful trees. The foliage is of the cut leaf type and the branches droop gracefully. The bark becomes glistening white after the tree grows to 6 or 8 feet high. Water it generously when you plant it and be sure to give it water in July and August the first year. Then it will forge ahead to make you a beautiful tree.

PREPAID                    EACH                    PER 2  
5 to 6 ft. Size..... \$5.25            \$ 9.50  
6 to 8 ft. Size..... 6.50            12.00

PLANT ONLY IN SPRING



### UMBRELLA CATALPA

**5825.** (Bungei) This beautiful tree is of dwarf habit, growing from 5 to 8 feet. Its perfect symmetry of growth gives it a tropical appearance. Spreading glossy light-green leaves are about 7 inches long. It takes on the umbrella shape naturally and makes an unusually attractive landscaping item. 5 foot size.

Each \$4.25, Prepaid.



### CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

**5600.** This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows, 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery grown.

All	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Postpaid	25	50	100
12-18 inch	\$1.45	\$2.50	\$4.50
18-24 inch	1.95	3.50	6.25
2-3 ft. ....	2.75	4.75	8.75
3-4 ft. ....	3.95	7.50	14.50



### Live Forever ROSE FENCE

**ROSA MULTIFLORA** grows so bushy and is so thorny that it makes an animal tight fence. So hardy it simply never winter kills. And, in the early summer the bushes are beautifully covered with small white roses. Rosa Multiflora is also highly recommended as a snow barrier, a sanctuary for wild life, and a control for soil erosion. There are lots of places where this Rose Fence is just what is needed. You will never have to paint it, never have to re-set its posts, never have to string the wire on it. It's everlasting and inexpensive, too.

#### Order No. 5610

**HEAVY NO. 2 PLANTS:** 25 for \$2.15;  
50 for \$3.95; 100 for \$7.50;  
500 for \$35.00, Postpaid

PLANT ONLY IN SPRING

## BABY EVERGREENS and SEEDLING TREES

### BABY EVERGREENS

Most beautiful of all is an Evergreen Windbreak and you can grow evergreens successfully from transplants. We list only the (T) transplants because they're heavier and have been root pruned, which means they will throw out more side roots and grow faster. A special planting leaflet will be sent to you with each order.

#### Postpaid Prices

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
7114. American Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T. ....	\$2.10	\$4.10	\$13.30
7102. Austrian Pine, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30
7110. Jack Pine, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30
7108. Ponderosa Pine, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30
7101. Scotch Pine, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30
7100. Black Hills Spruce, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.85	6.00	21.00
7103. Colorado Spruce, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.85	6.00	21.00
7104. Norway Spruce, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.30	4.45	15.50
7107. Douglas Fir, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.50	5.25	17.00
7109. Silver Fir, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.85	6.00	21.00
7105. Red Cedar, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30
7106. Chinese Arbor Vitae, 6-10 in. T. ....	2.10	4.10	13.30

### SEEDLING TREES

(For Chinese Elm Seedlings, see above.)

You'll have wood for the fire—shade for the livestock and poultry—protection for the entire home. Our seedlings are blocky, well-rooted fellows. Order today. Let's reforest this country by starting with seedlings. Our "How to Plant" book, sent along with each order, will give you complete planting instructions. All postpaid.

#### Postpaid Prices

	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100	Per 200
5607. Green Ash, 18-24 in. ....	\$1.95	\$3.50	\$6.50	\$12.00
5603. American Elm, White, 2-3 ft. ....	2.50	4.50	8.50	16.00
5619. Pin Oak, 12-18 in. ....	4.95	8.75	16.00	
5617. Black Walnut, 2-3 ft. ....	2.95	5.40	9.95	
5609. Osage Orange, 12-18 in. ....	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.95
5606. Soft Maple, 12-18 in. ....	2.15	3.75	6.95	12.95
5604. Black Locust, 12-18 in. ....	1.50	2.50	4.25	7.95

Plant SPRING or FALL



### PIN OAK SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5620.** Most rapid growing of the hardwood trees and considered by many to be America's most beautiful tree. Here is your opportunity to plant Pin Oak at a very low price. Sturdy 18 to 24 in. seedling trees.

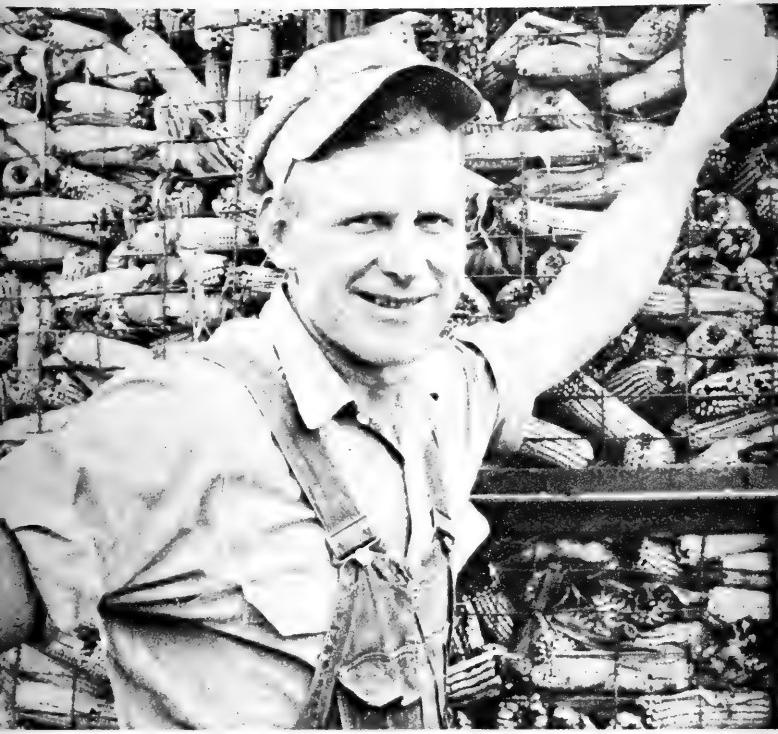
Each 50c; 2 for 75c; 4 for \$1.15, Postpaid

### SOFT MAPLE SEEDLING SPECIAL

**5634.** Fast growing, popular for lawns and windbreaks. Undersides of the leaves are silver for beautiful contrast.

3 to 4 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.65, Postpaid

4 to 5 ft. Seedlings: 5 for \$2.35; 10 for \$4.25, Postpaid



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Bloodline-Bred  
Hybrid Corn

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**ALFALFA (All U. S. Verified Origin)**

California Common  
Kansas Comm.  
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Dakota Alfalfa, Dakota Grown  
Grimm, Nebraska Grown  
Cossack, Nebraska Grown  
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Ranger, California Certified Blue Tag  
Vernal, California Certified Blue Tag

**CLOVERS**

Red Medium, Central States  
Red Medium, Idaho  
Red Mammoth  
Red Clover-Timothy Mix  
Alsike  
Korean - H & S  
Lespedeza Certified Iowa No. 6  
Ladino - Certified  
Birdsfoot Trefoil  
Birdsfoot Trefoil Certified Empire  
White & Yellow Mix Sweet Clover  
Yellow Blossom  
Sweet Clover (Big Type)  
Madrid  
Hubam

**TIMOTHY & MIXTURES (45 lbs. Per Bu.)**

Timothy  
Timothy and Red Clover (25% Clover)  
Timothy and Alsike (25% Clover)  
Permanent Pasture Mix Without Sweet Clover  
Hog Pasture Mix, for late planting  
Hog Pasture Mix with Alfalfa and Ladino  
Waterway Mix (50 lb. Bags)

**GRASSES**

Brome, Northern  
Brome, Home Grown  
Brome, Lincoln  
Brome, Lincoln Certified Blue Tag  
Crested Wheat  
Orchard Grass  
Reed Canary  
Red Top  
Meadow Fescue  
Alta Fescue  
Ky. Blue Grass 19 lb.  
Rye Grass, Annual  
Rye Grass, Perennial  
Rape

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1/2 Gallon \$1.00

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4-Ounce Bottle for 85¢  
Makes 1 Gallon

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Makes 4 Gallons



### HUDSON DUSTER

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Each 85¢, Postpaid.

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### LAWNMASTER

8906. Sprays lawns better, faster, with less effort! Pressure from your garden hose does all the work. Use it to spray on fungicides, insecticides, and crab grass controls. Handy for washing cars, walls and windows with liquid or soluble cleaning compounds. Holds from 5 to 15 gallons of solution.

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MAY-WAY PLANT BOOSTER is a highly concentrated, clean and odorless fertilizer which dissolves quickly and completely in water. 79% active and immediately available plant food elements. Also contains a hormone to promote faster growth of new roots; the all soluble plant food elements supply needed nutrients immediately.

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4 oz. 40¢; 1 lb. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$4.50, Postpaid.

### TRANSPLANTONE



TRANSPLANTONE, the hormone-vitamin powder, for stimulating roots in transplanting. Makes shrubs, trees and plants take root faster. Produces earlier maturity and larger crops when used on vegetable plants. One ounce makes 1000 gallons.

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1/2 oz. packet, 25¢; 3-oz. can, \$1.00; 1-lb. can, \$4.00, Postpaid.

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Slide-type Sprayer  
With the "LITTLE GIANT" your spraying problems are solved! Swivel nozzle makes easy spraying for spots difficult to reach. Finger-Tip Control instantly changes spray from dense fog to full stream. Reaches 20 feet high easily. Jar holds  $\frac{1}{2}$  gallon of solution.

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Each \$4.95, Postpaid.



### NEW IMPROVED ROSS ROOT FEEDER

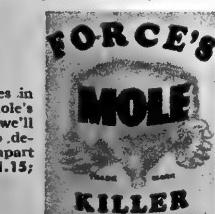
8926. Puts fertilizer and water directly to the roots. Simple, easy to use, nothing to get out of order. To water, just attach to hose. To fertilize, put cartridge in chamber before attaching to hose. Push into ground . . . no water or fertilizer wasted. Each \$5.95, Postpaid complete with cartridges.

8927. CARTRIDGES. Package of 12 Fertilizer (8-16-8) Cartridges, \$1.00, Postpaid.



### FORCE'S MOLE KILLER

8919. No traps, gas, or exposed poison. Kills moles in the ground with handy Force's Pellets. Made of mole's natural food. Use it according to directions, and we'll guarantee to kill moles or refund your money. To destroy entire family, simply place pellets two feet apart in visible runways. 60 pellets, 65¢; 175 pellets, \$1.15; 875 pellets, \$3.50, Postpaid.



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Earl  
May

# BUG DUST

### NEW IMPROVED FORMULA

Don't wait until the pests have riddled your vegetable and flower gardens. Be ready for them. Have our Bug Dust on hand ahead of time. Order yours right now.

Thousands of our customers will tell you it is the best way to control pests. We have sold it for years and we know you will find it just as satisfactory as thousands already have. But half the battle against bugs is won when you fight them early. Order Now.

ORDER NO. 8917

2 Lbs... \$1.25 5 Lbs... \$2.75 10 Lbs... \$4.95  
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2 1/2 Lbs. with handy, refillable  
Half-pound Gun, only \$1.95  
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New improved formula replaces more than a half dozen sprays necessary in the past. Compounded especially for the home orchardist, it contains Malathion, Captan and Methoxychlor . . . works as an insecticide, fumigant, fungicide, and as a control of chewing insects. HOME ORCHARD SPRAY is easy to use and inexpensive. Complete directions for spraying all fruits sent with each order.

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8908. Enjoy refreshing, cold drinking water while you work in the yard! Simply attach this new OUTDOOR BUBBLER to any faucet, instantly you have a convenient, sanitary drinking fountain. Cool green styrene plastic bowl is inviting, attractive, guaranteed for long wear, trouble-free performance. Each \$3.95, Postpaid.



### 10% ALDRIN GRANULES

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### CHLORDANE DUST

8933. 6% Chlordane Dust is fine to have around the house to control ants, roaches, centipedes, beetles, silverfish, and spiders. Also controls grubworms, wireworms, grasshoppers, blister beetles, cabbage worms, potato beetles, and many other garden pests. Complete directions on the can: 1 lb. Sifter Can, 85¢; 3 lb. Bag, \$1.89; 6 lbs., \$2.89, Postpaid.

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8920. "Firerunner" type rodent destroyer, when lighted and placed in mole runs and rat holes, it slowly releases a heavy, deadly gas. Does not harm grass or shrubs. May be used with safety in open air. Complete instructions with your order. BOX OF 12. Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



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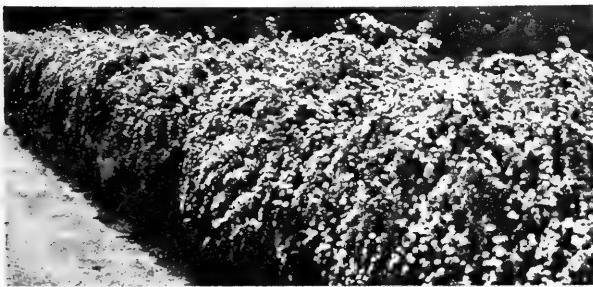
The cleverest garden gloves you've ever seen! Vinyl treated, they're dirt repellent, washable, and actually have a GREEN THUMB! They'll wear lots longer than even the best cotton gloves, yet are soft and pliable as chamois. Generous, full-cut sizes: Small, Medium and Large. Clever! Order No. 8921

98¢ Pair, Postpaid

# HEDGES & SCREENS

Plant SPRING or FALL

HARDY AMOOR PRIVET



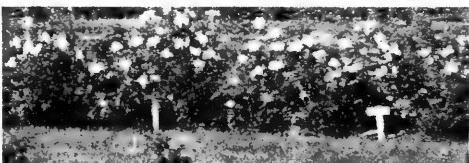
BRIDAL WREATH



CHINESE ELM



EVERGREEN HEDGE



## ROSE HEDGES

Could anything be more strikingly beautiful than a hedge of colorful Everblooming roses? These are hardy, grow most vigorously and are in bloom all the time. The blooms are delightfully fragrant. Grow to about 3 feet high. (Plant 1½ to 2 feet apart.)

5526. PINK FLORIBUNDA. Clear Pink.

5527. YELLOW FLORIBUNDA. Golden Yellow.

5519. RED FLORIBUNDA. Deep Crimson.

9 to 12 inch bushes: 5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95;  
25 for \$15.75, Postpaid.

## EUTIN

5520. Very double, deep red blooms come on profusely from June to frost. 9 to 12 in. 2-year bushes:  
5 for \$3.75; 10 for \$6.95; 25 for \$15.75, Postpaid.

## HARDY AMOOR PRIVET

**Special ORDER NO. 5550, POSTPAID**

10 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....

**\$1.50**

5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.15	\$4.75	\$8.75	\$16.00
18 to 24 inch.....	2.65	5.75	10.50	18.50

## FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of fragrant flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 1½ feet apart.

### STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$18.75
18 to 24 inch.....	3.35	7.50	13.95	25.00

## BRIDAL WREATH

(Spirea Van Houtte)

**Special ORDER NO. 5551 POSTPAID**

8 Plants, 9 to 12 inch.....

**\$1.65**

5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$2.50	\$5.75	\$10.25	\$18.75
18 to 24 inch.....	3.25	7.50	13.95	25.00

## CHINESE ELM

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 inch.....	\$0.80	\$1.75	\$2.95	\$4.95
18 to 24 inch.....	1.15	2.35	3.85	6.75

## EVERGREEN HEDGE

5514. (American Arbor Vitae). Now you can have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year 'round! American Arbor Vitae is ideal for your hedge, because it stands transplanting and shearing best of all. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart and water frequently.

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 100
6 to 10 inch .....	\$2.10	\$4.10	\$13.30

## FLOWERING HONEYSUCKLE

### HARDY HEDGES and BORDERS

#### GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5505. Makes a very dense, lovely growth, trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green plants turn red in the fall, loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant 1 foot apart.

#### 2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in. . .	\$2.25	\$5.25	\$9.75	\$17.50
18-24 in. . .	3.35	7.50	13.95	25.00

#### RED LEAF BARBERRY

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage all Summer. Changes to vivid orange scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter.

PREPAID	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-15 in. . .	\$2.65	\$5.95	\$11.25	\$20.00
15-18 in. . .	3.35	7.00	13.95	25.00

#### Russian Mulberry

5510. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

#### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12 to 18 in. . .	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$3.15	\$5.50
18 to 24 in. . .	1.25	2.50	4.25	7.50

#### Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

#### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

Prepaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
12-18 in. . .	\$1.35	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$8.50
18-24 in. . .	1.95	4.35	7.75	13.95

#### BLUE LEAF

#### ARCTIC WILLOW

5513. This comparatively new introduction is gaining much favor every year, especially as a hedge and border shrub planting. Foliage is a pleasant gray-blue green. It grows very dense and compact, reaching height of 6 to 8 feet, and can be trimmed and shaped as desired.

#### Vigorous 12-15 Inch Plants

10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.95;  
50 for \$16.50, Postpaid.

# Evergreens



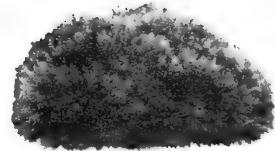
**7202. SAVINS JUNIPER.** Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.



**7201. PFITZER JUNIPER.** Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.



**7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER.** Grows less than a foot high, but spreads to about 4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it ideal for terraces or low walls. Very hardy. 10-12 inch spread. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.45, Postpaid.



**7207. MUGHO PINE.** Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 6-9 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



**7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



**7209. NORWAY SPRUCE** (above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-growing evergreens, with lovely dark green foliage. Hardy everywhere. 9-12 inch size. Each \$2.00; 2 for \$3.45, Postpaid.



**7203. RED CEDAR** (above). Fast-growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. Gray-green foliage turns reddish-purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-18 inch size. Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.05, Postpaid.



**7200. SILVER JUNIPER** (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drought-resistant evergreens. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



**7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE** (above). Bluish-green foliage and symmetrical shape make this a favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy. 10 to 12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



**7227. HICKS YEW.** A pyramidal yew preferred for its heat- and drouth-resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 18 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.

**NOTICE:** When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, field-grown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

**7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE.** Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fast-growing favorite. 10-12 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



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Now you can have safe delicious mushrooms, growing right in your own basement! All you do is add soil, put the trays in your basement or cave (mushrooms grow best in temperatures ranging from 52 to 65 degrees) and water them. You'll have tender, delicious mushrooms in 2 or 3 weeks, and they'll keep coming on for months. There's no odor, no mess, no trouble, no danger. Order today . . . no shipments made after April 15th. Complete instructions in each shipment. Make up an order with friends to save Express charges.

Order No 7000

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Beautiful specimen trees, carefully selected for form and sturdy growth. They'll develop into beauties like the ones pictured on these pages. All field grown and 4 to 5 years old. Root wrapped; not balled and burlapped.

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### DOWNING

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1 Downing and 2 Pixwell  
(A \$2.85 Value)

**ALL 3 ONLY \$2.25, POSTPAID**

## BLACKBERRIES



**6814. EBONY KING.** A new Blackberry that will soon be a favorite everywhere. The large berries are a shiny black, with delicious flavor and lots of juice. An outstanding Blackberry. Limited quantity available; order right away.

**No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.75,  
Postpaid.**

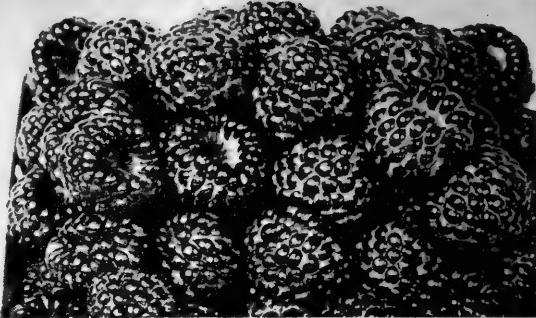
**6815. ALFRED BLACKBERRY.** This new HARDY Blackberry came from Michigan and will stand 35 degrees below zero. Needs no winter protection. Berries are much larger than the ordinary sort, practically coreless and very sweet. Ten days earlier than Eldorado and will bear abundantly the second year.

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants..	\$1.75	\$3.85	\$7.00	\$12.95

**6816. ELDORADO BLACKBERRY.** The large size blackberry, shiny black and deliciously sweet. Bears young and heavily. One of the very hardiest and will grow far north as well as in the warmer climates. Very productive, and once established it never fails to ripen a fine crop.

Postpaid	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
Heavy No. 1 Plants.....	\$1.65	\$3.65	\$6.85	\$12.75

## BLACK RASPBERRIES



New Improved Variety

### MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES

**6703.** Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. We want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

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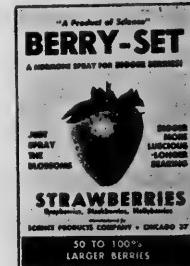
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**BERRY-SET.** Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dissolve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms. The hormone does it! Easy and inexpensive. Order today.

1/2 oz. (enough for 2 gal. spray),  
25c, prepaid.

3 oz. (enough for 12 gal. spray),  
\$1.00, prepaid.



## RED RASPBERRIES

All our Red Raspberry plants are doubly inspected to assure complete freedom from Mosaic virus disease.

### INDIAN SUMMER

*The Everbearing  
Red Raspberry*



The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

**6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS  
5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.50**

**6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS**

**10 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.75;**

**50 for \$10.75; 100 for \$20.00**

All Postpaid

### LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

**6704. The most popular!** A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants: 10 for \$2.35;  
25 for \$5.15; 50 for \$9.50; 100 for \$17.95,  
Postpaid**

Order No. 6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE

**5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15**

**25 for \$6.85, Postpaid**

Plant SPRING or FALL

## DEWBERRIES

**6811. THORNLESS GARDENIA** produces tremendous jet black berries of delicious sweet flavor. Ripens two weeks ahead of blackberries. Easy to pick, thrifty growers, practically free from disease. **Heavy No. 1 Plants.**

5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.50, Postpaid.



## BLACK HAWK BLACK RASPBERRY

**6702.** Finest new black cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. It picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning because the berries retain their shape perfectly. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants**  
5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50;  
25 for \$10.50; 100 for \$40.00,  
Postpaid.

### HOME BERRY COLLECTION

We have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great SODUS Purple Raspberry! INDIAN SUMMER, the great red raspberry. And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come. (A \$3.59 Value.)

**ORDER NO. 6760**

5 Purple Raspberry (SODUS)      5 Red Raspberry (INDIAN SUMMER)  
5 Black Raspberry (CUMBERLAND)  
ALL 15 PLANTS \$2.95 POSTPAID

### A Treasure In Goodness!

Berry Preserves! A treasure in every household. But they've been scarce and expensive. Enjoy all you want, at hardly any cost... by planting your own patch this spring.

### Everbearing DURHAM RED RASPBERRY

### Two Full Crops A Year!

**Plant SPRING or FALL**

#### DURHAM RED RASPBERRY

**6700.** A wonderful new berry for the home garden. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and of firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to 3½ feet tall—just the right height for picking.

**SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS:** 5 for \$1.95; 10 for \$3.50;  
25 for \$7.95; 100 for \$27.50

## Cumberland BLACK RASPBERRY

**Plant SPRING or FALL**

A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardiest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year. **ALL POSTPAID.**

**6711. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR TRANS-PLANTS.**

5 for \$2.50; 10 for \$4.50; 25 for \$10.50

**6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS.**

10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.50; 50 for \$8.25;  
100 for \$14.95

**FREE GIFTS for our customers—See Page 38**



## Thornless BOYSENBERRY

**6801.** Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the Winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.95;  
50 for \$8.00.



## SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

**6712.** Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

**Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid**

10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.25;

50 for \$9.75; 100 for \$18.00

# Everbearing Strawberries

## GIANT GEM

**4000. Wonderful big everbearer!**  
Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

25 for \$1.55; 50 for \$2.65;  
100 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

**Everbearing Collection**  
Order No. 4011

25 Streamliner, 25 Giant Gem,  
25 Superfection A \$5.65 Value  
**ALL 75 ONLY \$3.75, POSTPAID.**

## SUPERFECTION

**4031. This wonderful everbearer** will produce big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red, firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color excellently. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly. Plants are scarce, so be sure to order early.

25 for \$2.15; 50 for \$3.85;  
100 for \$5.95, Postpaid.

The Sensational New

## STREAMLINER

**4030. Sweetest Everbearer!** The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High sugar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating.

25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.35;  
100 for \$5.50, Postpaid.

**red rich**  
EVERBEARING



## STRAWBERRY PYRAMID

Grow strawberries for your family right in your backyard! Aluminum pyramid consists of 4 rings, the largest only 6 feet in diameter, yet it holds 50 plants. Easy to set up, to take care of, and lasts a lifetime. Complete with sprinkler head, tubing, and hose connection, ready to grow for you. Order No. 8900.

**\$9.95** POSTPAID



## ALL-SEASON COLLECTION

Order No. 4010, 25 Giant Gem, 25 Superfection, 50 Senator Dunlap. A \$5.45 Value.

**ALL 100 ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.**

## FAMILY SIZE COLLECTION

Order No. 4009

25 Giant Gem, 25 New Armore, 25 Robinson, 25 Superfection and 50 Dunlap. A \$7.99 Value.

**ALL 150 ONLY \$4.75, POSTPAID**

# June-Bearing Strawberries

## NEW ARMORE

VIRUS FREE

**4006. A new June-bearer, and the most beautiful one we've seen. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early. 25 for \$1.39; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.00; 500 for \$15.00, Postpaid.**

## ROBINSON

VIRUS FREE

**4004. The best late Strawberry.** 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will, too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75, Postpaid.

## BLAKEMORE

VIRUS FREE

**4020. Drought-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers.** Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry weather well. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75; 1000 for \$19.95, Postpaid.



## JUMBO

VIRUS FREE

**4003. The new strawberry that tastes as good as it looks!** Deep red all the way through, and honey-sweet. In State University freezing tests Jumbo rated very high . . . and it's one of the highest-yielding strawberries we've seen. Limited supply, so order early.

25 for \$2.25; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00;  
500 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

## SENATOR DUNLAP

VIRUS FREE

**4005. Best June Bearer.** Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like Senator Dunlap.

25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$2.70;  
500 for \$10.65; 1000 for \$19.25, Postpaid.

**June Bearing Collection**  
Order No. 4008.

25 New Armore, 25 Robinson and 25 Premier. A \$3.79 Value.  
**ALL 75 ONLY \$2.65, POSTPAID.**

VIRUS FREE PREMIER

**4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties.** Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$3.45;  
500 for \$13.00, Postpaid.

## APRICOTS CHINESE GOLDEN

**6481.** Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

### SCOUT

**6482.** A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

### MOORPARK

**6480.** An excellent variety, finest flavored of all the apricots. Large fruit is deep yellow with a red cheek. Grows about the size of a peach tree, bears heavily.

Your Choice: Alike or Assorted  
2-Year Well Branched Trees

<b>PREPAID</b>	Each	Per 3
3 to 4 ft. Size.....	\$1.65	\$4.65

### APRICOT SPECIAL

ONE EACH OF ALL 3

Order No. 6478

All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$4.25

Order No. 6479

All 3: 4 to 5 ft. Size, \$5.45

POSTPAID

### PEACH ORCHARD SPECIAL

2 POLLY    2 ELBERTA    1 J. H. HALE

ALL PREPAID

No. 6467. 5 Trees, 2 to 3 ft. .... \$3.25

No. 6468. 5 Trees, 3 to 4 ft. .... \$4.75

No. 6469. 5 Trees, 4 to 5 ft. .... \$6.50

**NEW!**

SUMMERLONG  
EVERBEARING

**6420.** Now pick fresh peaches over a month! Summerlong starts bearing late in August and continues four to five weeks. Peaches are medium-sized, freestone, juicy and sweet. The tree is vigorous and hardy, with a good big crop of excellent fruit. First time offered . . . limited supply. (Pl. Pat. 1503).

3 to 4 ft. trees, Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, Postpaid.

4 to 5 ft. trees, Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.50, Postpaid.

FREEZIT

Golden KARENETTE  
Exclusive at Earl May!

## Giant PEACH ORCHARD

**Order No. 6475.** Giant 5 to 6 foot trees to bring you bushels of peaches faster than you've ever imagined! Three of your favorites in a new huge size. One each of Polly, Elberta and J. H. Hale.

ALL 3 ONLY \$4.85, POSTPAID.

FREEZIT

### POLLY

**6413.** A great big peach; a perfect freestone with white, firm, juicy flesh. Polly stays firm . . . perfect for canning and freezing. It has completely proven its hardiness, standing 15 to 20 below zero. A consistent heavy yielder, bearing when others fail.

### WONDER PEACH DEFIES LATE FROSTS . . . BEARS EVERY YEAR!

**6416.** This hardy new variety, developed right here in Southwest Iowa, gives you a large crop every year. Extremely hardy, the Karenette produces a large, beautiful freestone fruit, with yellow meat and delicious sweet flavor. In eleven years of testing, it has NEVER FAILED TO PRODUCE A CROP! Karenette bears around September 15, so it actually extends the peach season in your orchard or garden. A limited number of well-rooted, heavily branched trees available, so act at once to assure yourself of getting this outstanding value. 3 to 4 ft. size.

Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.95, PREPAID

### RED HAVEN

**6415.** A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

### HALE HAVEN

**6406.** One of the reddest. One of the hardest. One of the finest flavored. Hale Haven ripens to a deep orange with red blushes. It is a perfect freestone. Juicy yet firm, and of exceptional fine flavor and texture. Ripens about 15 days ahead of Elberta and holds its excellent quality very well. A great favorite with orchardists and will be a great favorite with you, too.

### PEACH TREE PRICES

Polly, Red Haven, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven . . . alike or assorted.

#### STURDY WELL BRANCHED TREES

All Prepaid	Each	3	6	12
2 to 3 ft. Standard....	\$ .85	\$2.40	\$4.25	\$ 7.75
3 to 4 ft. Select.....	1.15	3.15	5.85	10.80
4 to 5 ft. Quick Crop..	1.50	4.25	8.00	15.50

FREEZIT

### ELBERTA

**6403.** You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

FREEZIT

## DWARF PEACH TREES

Again this year, we're able to offer you real Dwarf Peaches. Two of the favorite peach varieties, in the dwarf size so ideally suited to back yards. Get yours planted this spring. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

6441. DWARF POLLY

6440. DWARF ELBERTA

Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.25, Postpaid.

FREEZIT

### J. H. HALE

**6407.** Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.

### EARLY PEACH ORCHARD

**Order No. 6474.** SPECIAL! One each of these 3 great early peaches: POLLY, RED HAVEN, and GOLDEN JUBILEE. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95, PREPAID

# RHUBARB

Plant SPRING or FALL

You're missing some mighty fine eating unless you have some clumps of Rhubarb on your place. It's the first in the early spring to provide you with tart sauce and delicious pies. The newer varieties listed below stay tender and delightful all Summer long. Put the root divisions in 2 feet apart.

## RUBY RED

6863. Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

## CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big Strong Divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

## GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861. SELECT ROOTS

3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.55, Postpaid

Order No. 6865. JUMBO ROOTS

3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.45, Postpaid

ALL NURSERY STOCK  
SHIPPED  
PREPAID

JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL  
ORDER NO. 6868  
1 Ruby Red. 1 Chipman Red. 3 Giant Victoria.  
(A \$2.30 Value.)  
ALL 5 ONLY \$1.80, POSTPAID

CHIPMAN'S  
RED



# ASPARAGUS

Plant SPRING or FALL

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

## ROBERTS ASPARAGUS

6869. Produces phenomenal crops of huge, tender asparagus . . . so big and delicious that processors pay a premium for it. Easy to grow and rust resistant, with vigorous strong plants.

2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS:

10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.00,  
Postpaid.

## PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor. We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS

Plant this giant size and get heavy growth the first year.

10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00,  
Postpaid

Order No. 6871. 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS

10 for 95c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$3.45; 100 for \$6.25  
Postpaid

KITCHEN GARDEN  
SPECIAL  
  
Order No. 6876.  
25 Giant Paradise  
Asparagus  
And  
6 Giant Victoria  
Rhubarb  
  
All 31 Plants  
Only \$1.95, Postpaid

## MONITOR

### The Largest Red Plum!

6520. What a plum! Big and red, sweet and juicy and as large as a crab apple. The firm yellow flesh is very delicious. Proved to be one of the sweetest plums at the Iowa Agriculture College trial plots. A prolific bearer and very hardy.

## SUPERIOR

6500. A delicious, sweet flavored large red plum. One of the hardest and best jumbo plums, excellent for eating, canning, and freezing. Peels like a peach. Ripens in mid-August. Bears heavily every year. We recommend it highly and know you will like it.

## FREEZIT

## TOKA

6504. A FINE POLLINIZER. (Hanska Type) Not the largest plum but certainly one of the finest flavored you've ever eaten. Delectable Apricot flavor! Excellent for eating fresh, for canning, preserves, and jelly. The tree is very strong and thrifty, produces the extra pollen needed for other plum trees and bears heavily to boot.

## STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. Skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone, it colors wine-purple all the way through when canned and retains shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer.

## REDCOAT

6524. A perfect freestone and one of the best of all for canning. Bright crimson fruit has a wonderful flavor and is unexcelled for quality. Trees are hardy, yield heavily, and bear young. One of the best of the Minnesota developments.

# PLUMS

## PIPESTONE

**6525.** A firm, juicy jumbo plum which sets a new standard for grand flavor. Minnesota variety, it is very, very hardy. Large fruit, beautiful red color, yields heavily, and is easy to grow. A very early plum, Pipestone ripens in August. We think it's one of the very best.

## RED WING

**6501.** Freestone, one of the largest. Yellow fruit with bright red cheek. Juicy, sweet flesh, fine for canning, perfect for jams and jellies. A vigorous grower. One of the finest hardy hybrids.

Plant SPRING or FALL

## PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, Red Coat, Pipestone, Superior, Stanley, Monitor, Toka, and Red Wing.

2 Year Size, Well Branched Trees Alike or Assorted

PREPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6
3 to 4 ft. Standard .....	\$1.50	\$4.25	\$ 7.75
4 to 5 ft. Select .....	1.85	5.25	9.75
5 to 6 ft. Super Select .....	2.25	6.35	12.00

## BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM

**6825.** A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid

## Thrifty "PLUM ORCHARD" Collection

The Plum is our hardest, most dependable fruit. But remember, plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollination that makes great yields. Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight. That's the result of planting several varieties, including a good pollenizer. We have selected 3 of the finest and one of them (Toka) is the extra pollenizer you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA

Order No. 6572. All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees Prepaid for Only \$3.95

Order No. 6573. All 3 Big Super-Select 5 to 6 ft. Trees  
Prepaid for Only \$5.95

Plant SPRING or FALL

A "bonus" for your order—See Page 38

## "Quick-Crop" Plum Trees

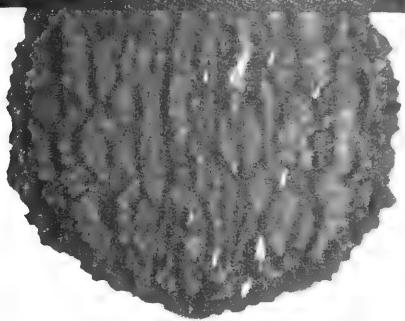
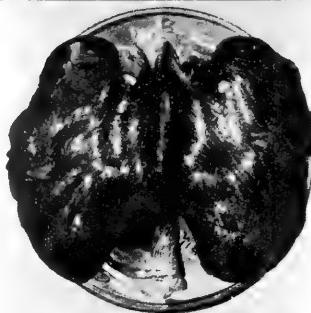
Here are the big size, to bring you lots of fruit much earlier. These are heavily-rooted, thickly-branched trees, all pruned and ready to do a real job for you. You'll be 'way ahead if you order this "extra-special" size.

- 6568. Italian Prune
- 6566. Superior
- 6562. Toka

Big  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch caliper trees, pruned for planting

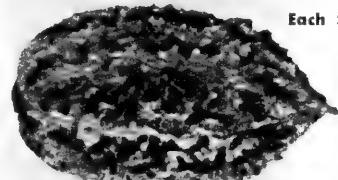
Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.95, Postpaid

## The New Larger THOMAS BLACK WALNUT



**6886.** You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. 18 to 24 inch.

Each \$3.15, Postpaid



## BUTTERNUT

**6880.** Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees:

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree with large nuts. 18 to 24 in. size:

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



## BLACK WALNUT

**6884.** The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 45c;  
3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

## HAZELNUT

**6890.** (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 18 to 24 inch size:

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75,  
Postpaid.

## SHELL BARK HICKORY

**6881.** A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 15 to 18 inch trees.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75,  
Postpaid.

## CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

**6899.** Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils. Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. Not self-pollinating. Plant at least two. 2 to 3 ft. size.

2 for \$3.75; 4 for \$6.95, POSTPAID.

## SPECIAL! NUT GROVE ALL FIVE \$2 95

Order No. 6885

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page.  
(A \$3.85 Value.)

## HORSERADISH

**6859. (Bohemian.)** Here is something that every one of you will want. Plant a few roots. Just dig up some and grind it up and then put it on pork or beef and notice the flavor it makes, particularly if it is fresh from your own garden. A half dozen roots are sufficient for a moderate supply, but a dozen will be generous for the average family. We recommend that you plant the crown plants. They will be usable roots for you the first year.

Crowns: 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

## SAGE

**2603.** Seasoning for sausage, meats, dressings. Comes on year after year. Well rooted plants. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.



# Earl May GRAPES

## HARDY, HEAVY-BEARING, DEPENDABLE STRAINS

Why depend on the other fellow or the grocer . . . you can grow your own grapes . . . easily! Much more economical, too. These thrifty vines will give you a huge crop of grapes for eating, jam, jelly, and juice. Plant them 6 to 8 feet apart. A small vineyard row will cost you less than you'd pay for a bushel of grapes at the market.

### CONCORD

**6601.** Alltime favorite because of its tremendous bearing ability, and its hardiness. The clusters of glossy black-blue fruit are uniformly large and wide. Can be grown easily, successfully anywhere. Two Year No. 1 "Quick Crop" Plants. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 6 for \$1.95; 12 for \$3.60; 25 for \$6.50, Postpaid.

### CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629. 5 Select 1-Yr. Plants.  
5 for Only \$1.50, Postpaid.

### BETA

**6606.** A cross between a wild grape and Concord. Wonderful for jelly, because the tart flavor of the fruit carries over into the jelly for a real taste treat. The hardiest of them all. Medium size, black. Prices below.

### NIAGARA

**6609.** Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. Prices below.

### FREDONIA

**6604.** (Early Concord.) The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

PRICES on BETA, NIAGARA and FREDONIA  
TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
50c	\$1.35	\$2.40	\$4.20

## For Quick Fruit PLANT PEAR TREES

Big, delicious pears are easy to grow and the trees often start bearing the next year after planting. You can have and enjoy all this luscious fruit you want from your own trees . . . at less than you will pay for a bushel or two of fruit. Home grown flavor can't be beat. Plant your pears this year. (Plant at least 2 varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart, for necessary cross fertilization.)

### PARKER

**6204.** One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Extremely hardy. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

See page 38 for our gifts to you.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### Interlaken Seedless

#### California Variety Hardy Even in North

**6624.** After 30 years of experimenting and close breeding, this new Interlaken Seedless grape was born. It is a cross between Thompson Seedless and Ontario. The result is a tremendous Golden Seedless Grape, with sweet, succulent meats, blending with the flavors of both parents. It ripens a full month before Concord, and due to its hardiness and excellent qualities, we predict it to be one of the leading fresh fruit grapes in the United States. It ripens between August 15 and 30.

#### PLANT THIS ONE FOR SURE!

\$1.50 Each; 3 for \$4.25; 6 for \$7.95,

POSTPAID



### CACO

**6602.** Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

### MOORE'S EARLY

**6608.** Large bunches of big black grapes. Rich pungent flavor. Vines are extremely hardy and disease- and mildew-resistant. Heavy crop, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord.

PRICES on CACO and MOORE'S EARLY

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID

Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
65c	\$1.80	\$3.30	\$5.95



You Get Extras  
At No Extra Charge  
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ALL NURSERY STOCK  
SHIPPED TO YOU  
PREPAID

... WHEREVER YOU LIVE!

#### "QUICK CROP" PEAR TREES

Big 7/8-inch caliper trees for faster fruit.

6261. Kieffer

6263. Douglas

Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.95, Prepaid.

# JONADEL

Larger Than Jonathan,  
More Solid Than Delicious

6121. Here's the big news in apples: the all-new blight resistant Jonadel apple, a Jonathan-Delicious cross. It bears larger fruit than the Jonathan, averaging nearly 3 inches in diameter. Resembles Jonathan in that it is round, smooth, and symmetrical, with an attractive cherry to dark red color. Skin is smooth and firm enough to provide excellent handling, the flesh is crisp and juicy. Flavor milder than Jonathan, does not get mealy toward end of the storage season. An excellent keeper in storage and does not shrivel. In tests conducted by Iowa State College, Jonadel showed more blight resistance in their tests.

Limited Supply . . . order right away!

5 to 6 ft. Size, \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.80, prepaid.

BRAND NEW IOWA STATE  
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## "BACK-YARD" SPECIAL

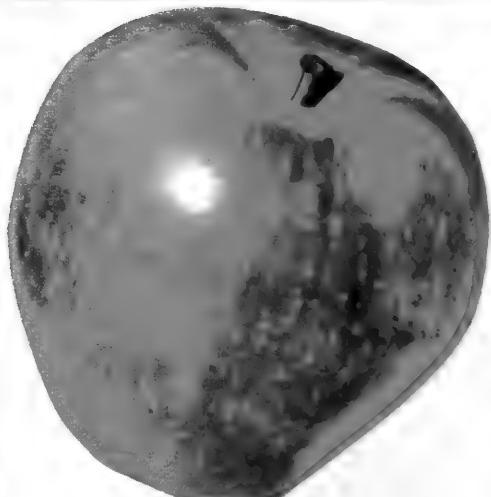
Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". YELLOW TRANSPARENT, the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! DARK RED JONATHAN and RED DELICIOUS, the finest red apples that grow! Postpaid:

Order No. 6180  
3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees  
ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95  
Order No. 6181  
4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees  
ALL 3 ONLY \$3.95  
All Prepaid

## BARGAIN ORCHARD

Order No. 6171. Here's a real money saving collection. One each of RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, RED JONATHAN and McINTOSH. These are whips, not branched, but will make you a fine orchard in time. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.45, POSTPAID



## DELCON

A Dwarf Tree

With Wonderful Fruit!

6143. Delcon apple is a true dwarf tree, growing only to about half the size of a normal-sized apple tree. The fruit is of very high quality; is fine-grained and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Jonathan. It produces heavily even when very young. Fruit ripens about ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. For either backyard or orchard, we recommend this fine apple.

4 to 5 FT. WELL-BRANCHED TREES  
\$2.50 Each; 3 for \$6.50, POSTPAID

## CRAB APPLES

### DOLGO CRAB

6139. Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit. Excellent for jelly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.40, Prepaid

### WHITNEY CRAB

6124. (Late Fall) Largest red crab apple, and one of the best of all for eating, canning and pickling. Large red fruit has mild-flavored, juicy flesh. Narrow upright tree bears heavily, even while young, and is extremely hardy.

See opposite page for prices.

## APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Five of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One each of JONATHAN, RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW TRANSPARENT, WEALTHY and RED McINTOSH.

<b>5</b>	<b>3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6172)</b> Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....	<b>\$4.95</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6173)</b> Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....	<b>\$5.95</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>5 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6174)</b> "Quick Crop" Size, Prepaid for Only.	<b>\$7.95</b>

For Prices on individual varieties, see opposite page.

### DARK RED JONATHAN

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain. Blazing red all-over and it colors earlier for earlier picking and top prices. Same unbeatable Jonathan flavor and all around superiority. Bears young and heavily.

### YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.

### RED DELICIOUS

6108. (Winter.) "The finest red apple of them all" is the claim many Horticulturalists make for this one. Extra delicious, crisp, tender, juicy. Colors early and retains its crispness and flavor in good winter storage until May.

### WEALTHY

6105. (Fall.) Extra large, yet the flesh is tender and delicious. Noted for its hardness and long life. Ripens bright red in September and can be used weeks earlier. Bears young and heavily.

### RED McINTOSH

6104. (Fall.) Medium size, ripening in September. Dark red skin. Flesh is white, and very tender, crisp and juicy. Hardy everywhere.

# Earl May APPLETREES

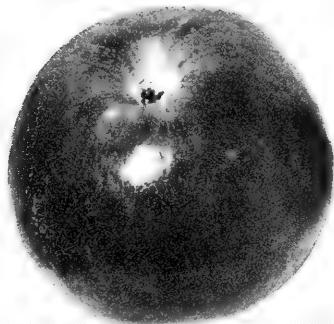
The Finest Apples in the World  
Cost Only A Few Cents A Bushel  
Picked From Your Own Trees



For Good Eating  
Early In The Summer

### RED JUNE

**6123.** (Early Summer.) The best red early sweet apple. Ripens about a week ahead of Yellow Transparent. Fruit is bright red; flesh crisp and snowy white; excellent for eating and cooking. Perfectly hardy. Grows everywhere and is a heavy bearer.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### CRIMSON WINESAP

**6101.** (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.



### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

**6113.** (Summer) Best of the early apples, finest of all for apple sauce. Ripens in July. Crisp white flesh is juicy and flavorful. A very heavy bearer of medium-size fruit, and starts bearing at 3 to 5 years.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### STAYMAN WINESAP

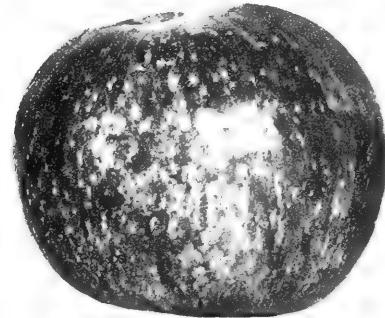
**6112.** (Winter) All-over red color and crisp, juicy flesh. Delightful, spicy flavor, combined with large size, has made the Winesap a favorite with commercial growers.

### "QUICK CROP" Super-Giant Trees

These are tremendous 5 to 7 foot trees, with massive root systems and huge well-developed tops. With such a wonderful start you won't have to wait very long to have a full-grown, bearing tree. Only 3 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

6160. ALL RED DELICIOUS  
6166. STAYMAN WINESAP  
6168. ALL RED JONATHAN  
6165. RED MCINTOSH  
6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

5 to 7 Ft. Trees  
EACH \$2.45; 3 FOR \$6.75  
POSTPAID



Plant SPRING or FALL

### ANOKA

**6119.** (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. But they are fine for ples weeks before they ripen. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.



## PRICES

On All Apple Trees Listed On These 2 Pages  
Except Those Which Are Priced Individually!

2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

ALL POSTPAID	Each	Per 3	Per 6	Per 12
3 to 4 ft., Standard Size . . . . .	\$1.25	\$3.60	\$6.90	\$12.00
4 to 5 ft., Select Size . . . . .	1.55	4.50	8.70	15.00
5 to 6 ft., Super Select . . . . .	1.95	5.70	10.95	20.00

Grow regular large size apples on a tree that takes no more room than one of the larger growing shrubs, by planting . . .

### DWARF APPLE TREES

Here is the answer to all you folks who have wanted apple trees in your yard but just didn't have room for the larger growing trees. Standard varieties are budded onto a special root stock. The fruit is regular large size but the tree at maturity will be only 8 to 10 feet high. Not even as big as some of the larger growing shrubs.

The tree is an ornamental beauty when in bloom and the fruit is easy to pick. Dwarf apple trees bear 2 to 3 years sooner than standard trees. You can surely find room in your yard

for some Dwarf Apple Trees. These varieties described elsewhere on this page and pictured on the opposite page:

6149. ALL RED JONATHAN  
6145. RED DELICIOUS

6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

4½ to 5 ft. TREES, EACH \$3.95;  
3 FOR \$11.25, POSTPAID.

Order No. 6182

ALL 3 ONLY \$9.95  
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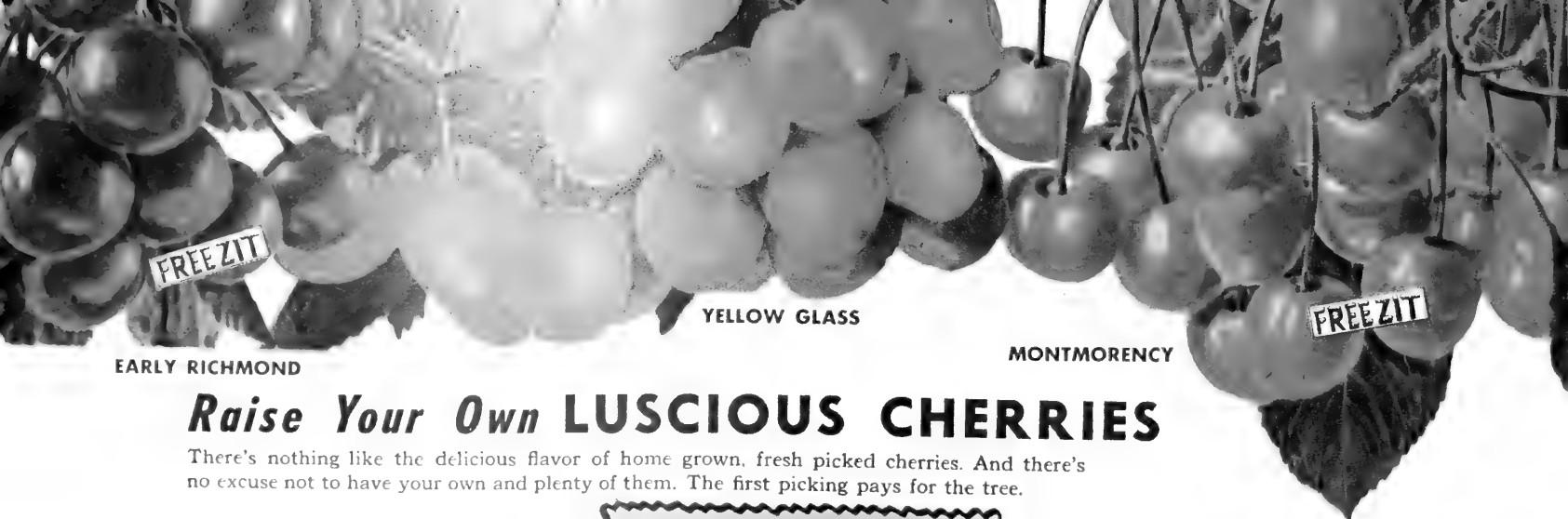
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**6126.** One of the miracle achievements of modern Horticulture! One tree, yet you can pick 5 different kinds of fruit: Yellow Delicious, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan and Crimson Winesap. Plant one or two of our Quintuplet Trees and you'll have as many or more varieties than are grown in most orchards!

Extra Select, 4 to 5 ft. Trees

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#### PRICES on Yellow Glass and Black Tartarian

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## Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

Plant these two varieties and enjoy many weeks of large, delicious cherries. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May, and your Improved Montmorency will ripen 10 to 12 days later. You'll receive improved strains, heavy-rooted, well-branched trees. Order yours early.

One Early Richmond and  
Two Improved Montmorency

Order No. 6350. 3 to 4 ft. Trees  
All 3 Only \$3.95, Postpaid.  
Order No. 6351. 4½ to 5 ft. Trees  
All 3 Only \$6.25, Postpaid.

#### EARLY RICHMOND

**6308.** The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

#### IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

**6310.** The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

#### PRICES on Early Richmond, Improved Montmorency

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4 to 4½ ft. Select.....	1.90	5.25	9.75
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## LARGE BLACK SWEET BING CHERRIES

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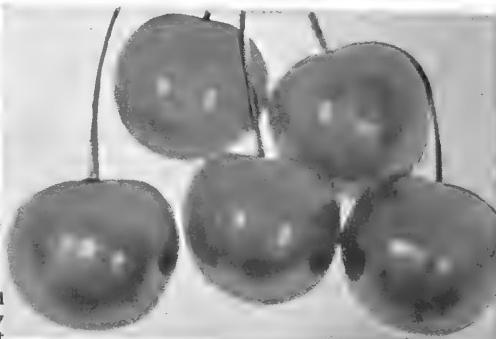
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## Dwarf CHERRY TREES

If growing space is limited, here's your answer. Dwarf Cherries take no more room than most large shrubs, but they bear tremendous yields of regular-size fruits. Pick them at eye-level heights.



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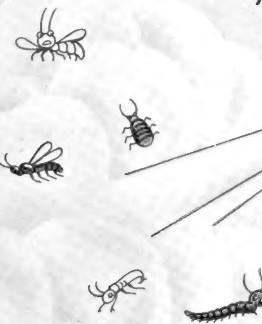
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Don't wait until the pests have riddled your garden. Be ready for them. Have Earl May Bug Dust on hand...order with your seeds, have it delivered with your seeds.



### Earl May BUG DUST

1/2 lb. GUN  
2 lb. BAG

BOTH FOR ONLY  
**\$1.95**  
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1 pound covers 750 square feet . . . goes three times as far as other grasses. Actually costs you no more!

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### STRAIGHT MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

**998.** Straight Merion Blue Grass . . . not a mixture. We have limited amounts available for those who want the absolute best . . . the finest grass seed ever developed.

Half Pound, \$1.45; 1 lb. \$2.69; 3 lbs. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$12.45, Postpaid.

### FREE

#### LAWN SEEDER

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**995.** Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you.

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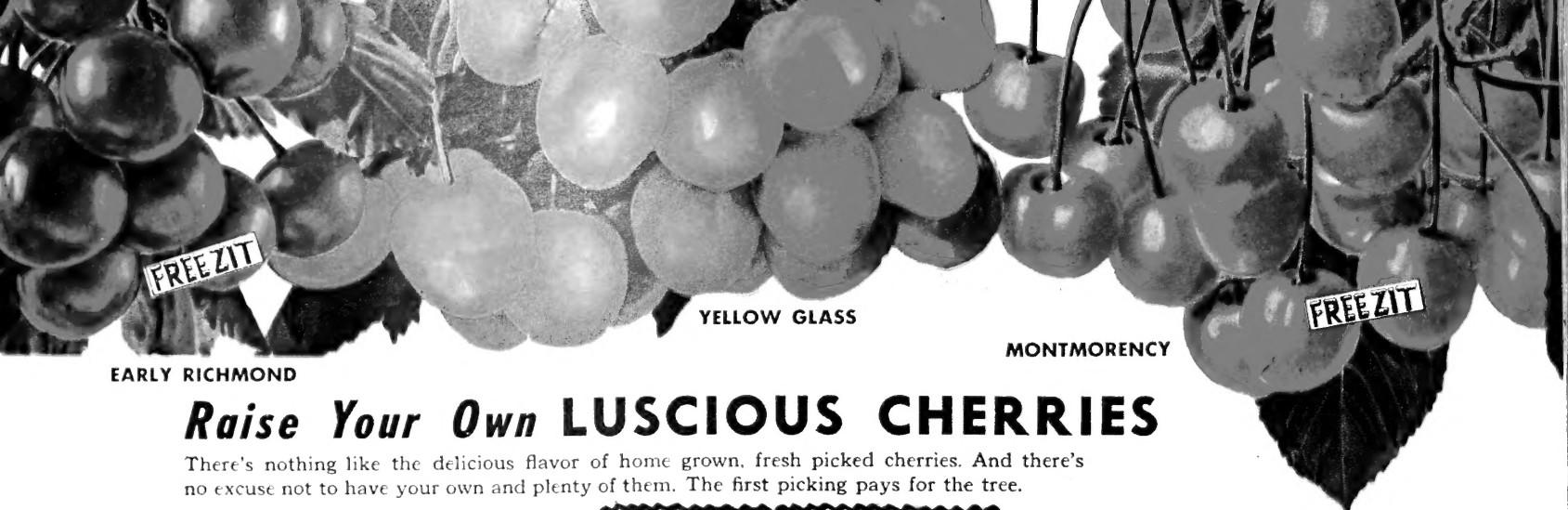
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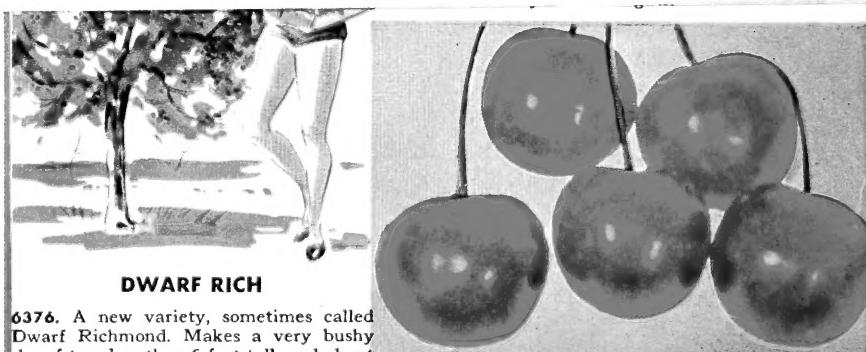
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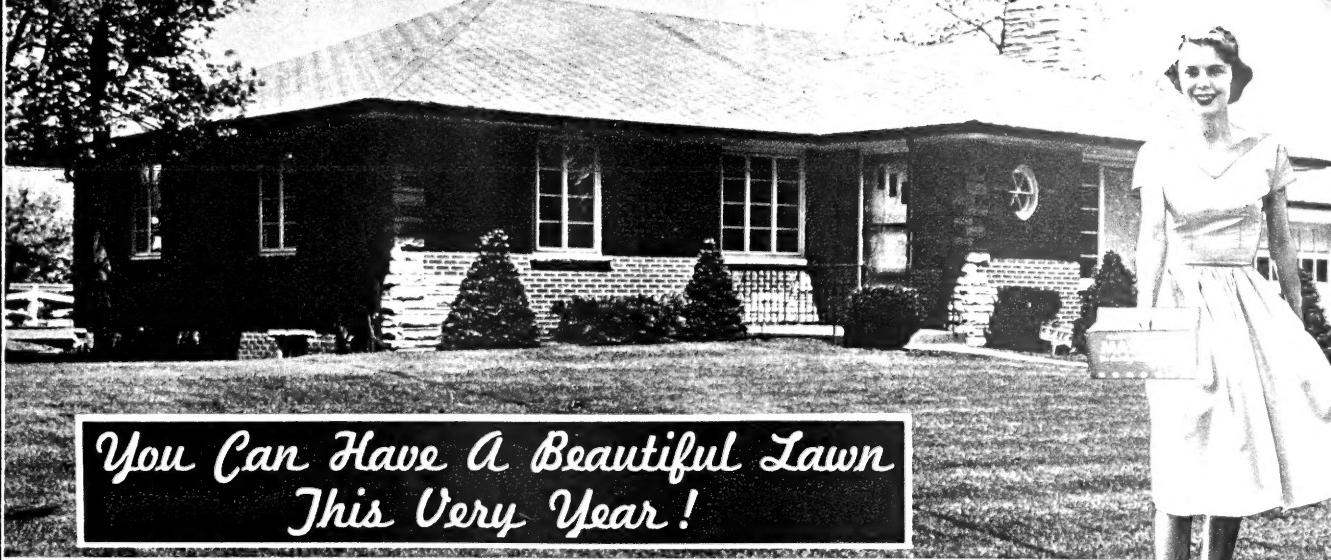


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## Plant MAYPARK Lawn Seed

MAYPARK is a balanced blend of permanent, perennial grasses: some quick-starting, fast-growing to protect other tender shoots, others selected to thrive on low-fertility soil.

MAYPARK contains over 50% pure Kentucky Blue Grass by weight, as recommended by Iowa State College. Since Blue Grass seeds are small, the actual seed count in Maypark is approximately 67% Kentucky Blue Grass, 27% Highland Bent Grass, and 3% each of Creeping Red Fescue and Perennial Rye Grass.

And Maypark is GERMAYTREATED, with a special seed treatment which protects the seed and tender shoots during the cool, damp days of early spring when seeds grow best.

You can't buy better lawn seed at any price!

**Order No. 991: Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35;**  
**10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.**

### KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

The deep rooted lawn grass that makes the best permanent lawns. A dark green velvety carpet of grass, the favorite everywhere. The seed we offer you is selected from the best heavy sodded Kentucky Blue Grass meadows. Our seed is 7 to 9 pounds heavier than the 14 pound per bushel standard. Extra heavy, strong germinating seed that grows quick.

Order No. 993

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10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

### WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

**996.** This white blossom lawn clover is a great help in getting grasses established. It grows quickly to hold the soil and protect the young grass. It produces nitrogen in the soil which makes excellent food for the grasses. And, it makes a beautiful lawn combination with Blue Grass. One pound will be enough for the average city lot.

1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98;  
5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

## DELUXE LAWN SEED MIXTURE

### Over 40% MERION Kentucky Blue Grass

**999.** For the most beautiful lawn you ever saw! Contains Merion Blue Grass, the new extra-healthy, disease-free bluegrass. Darkest green color you ever saw, and stays green through late-summer hot, dry spells. Spreading habit of growth saves on seed and saves on mowing. Also contains Creeping Red Fescue, which does so well on poor soil; Highland Bent, the fine bladed bent grass that grows so fast; and Chewings Fescue, which makes quick growth and solid turf fast, even in shade.

1 pound covers 750 square feet . . . goes three times as far as other grasses. Actually costs you no more!

1 lb. \$1.89; 3 lbs. \$5.45; 5 lbs. \$8.85, Postpaid.

### STRAIGHT MERION KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS

**998.** Straight Merion Blue Grass . . . not a mixture. We have limited amounts available for those who want the absolute best . . . the finest grass seed ever developed.

Half Pound, \$1.45; lb. \$2.69; 3 lbs. \$7.50; 5 lbs. \$12.45, Postpaid.

### FREE LAWN SEEDER

with each 5 lbs. of  
**MAYPARK**

With each purchase of 5 lbs. of Maypark, we'll send you this handy seeder, especially designed to spread just the proper amount of seed, evenly, easily. It's not a loan, it's yours to keep, when you buy Maypark!

### SHADY LAWN MIXTURE

**995.** Grass for the shady spots. Thrives in the shade where other grasses fail. This mixture is a blend of the best fine bladed grasses which we know from experience will thrive in the shade. We have tested it time and again and we are confident it will do the same for you.

Lb. \$1.35; 3 lbs. \$3.89; 5 lbs. \$6.35;  
10 lbs. \$11.95, Postpaid.

### CREEPING BENT GRASS

**997.** Makes a soft, permanent green carpet. Extremely hardy and multiplies both from creeping roots and branching tops. Makes a beautiful permanent lawn, growing richer and more luxuriant each season.

1/2 lb. 79c; lb. \$1.45; 3 lbs. \$3.98; 5 lbs. \$6.50, Postpaid.

### BACK LOT MIXTURE

Ideal for Playgrounds, Athletic Fields

**992.** A blend especially designed for an economical, tough sod of permanent grasses. Fine for playgrounds, athletic fields, "back lots," banks, etc. A durable seeding at reasonable cost.

5 lbs. \$2.98; 10 lbs. \$5.85, Postpaid.

### PERENNIAL RYE GRASS

**994.** Used where quick results are desired: up in five to six days when moisture is sufficient. Makes a good green carpet of grass for a limited time, but it does not compare with the fine quality of the better permanent lawn grasses. (Five pounds sows 1,000 square feet).

5 lbs. \$2.29; 10 lbs. \$3.98, Postpaid.

## HOW TO GROW A LUSH LAWN IN FIVE EASY STEPS . . .



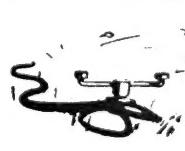
**1 GOOD BED**



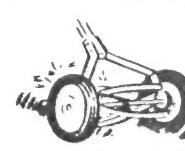
**2 FERTILIZE**



**3 GOOD SEED**



**4 KEEP MOIST**



**5 TRIM 2 TO 3 INCHES**

### WHITE SWEET KEEPER

**504.** A new one and a champion in every way! Combines the best features of finest Bermuda and best Spanish varieties. Sweet and mild like the Bermuda, firm and solid and an excellent keeper like the Spanish onions. White Sweet Keepers average  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb. each, are round and smooth. Frost proof plants, too, so you can put the plants out extra early. (Approximate count). 200 plants \$1.29; 300 for \$1.85; 500 for \$2.45; 1000 for \$4.15; 3000 for \$8.35, Postpaid.



### 3-COLOR RADISH SPECIAL

The Best of 45 Kinds Tested

- 647. CHAMPION.** 1957 All-America Winner.
- 643. WHITE GIANT.** Widely acclaimed the mildest.
- 646. PINK BEAUTY.** New Holland Creation.

Your Choice: Packet 25c, Postpaid.  
Special No. 639

One full-size packet each of 3 radishes above. All 3 Only 59c, Postpaid.



### COVER COLLECTION

Order No. 97

A collection of the finest! One packet each of the Vegetable Seeds illustrated on this page (onion plants are not included). A garden for a bargain! A \$1.94 Value.

ALL 9 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID.

### 4TH OF JULY SWEET CORN

**139.** (63 days.) Earliest of all the hybrids and the beautiful golden kernels are very sweet and tender. Medium size 12-row ears. For the past 7 years our very early plantings of this great hybrid have made roasting ears for the 4th of July. That explains the name. Plant it this year for delicious roasting ears real early, ahead of all the rest.

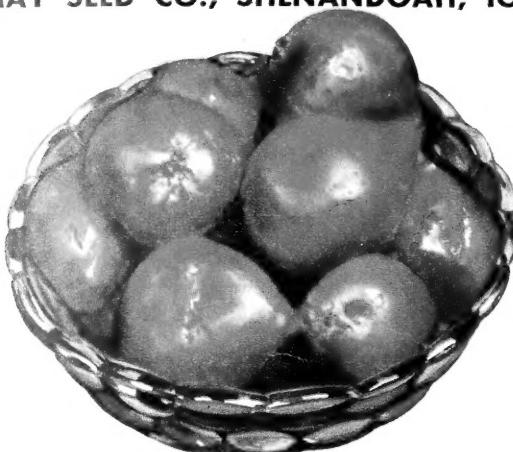
Large Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 48c;  
Lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

### SWEET CORN SPECIAL

Order No. 70

$\frac{1}{2}$  lb. each of  
Hybrid 4th of July  
Hybrid Golden Bantam  
Hybrid Iochief  
A \$1.41 Value

ALL FOR ONLY 98c, Postpaid



### RUBY QUEEN BEET

**208.** (51 days.) A brand new winner. Without a doubt the finest extra-early beet yet developed. Its uniform deep red color and round, smooth shape will make this beet the favorite for years to come. Cans and pickles beautifully. Smooth, fine grained flesh with excellent flavor.

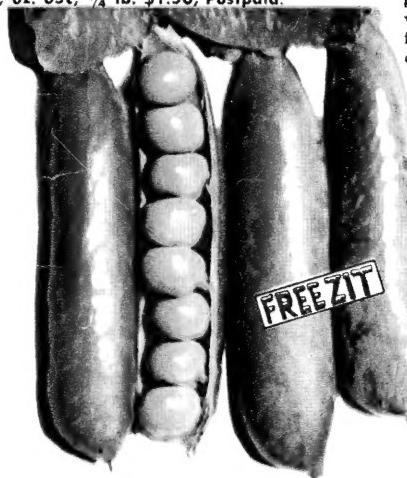
Pkt. 25c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 35c; oz. 65c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.50, Postpaid.

GROW THE TWO  
BEST TOMATOES  
Order No. 790  
Hybrid Early  
Giant and  
Hybrid Best-All  
2 Pkts.  
(one of each)  
55c, Postpaid

### HYBRID BEST-ALL TOMATO

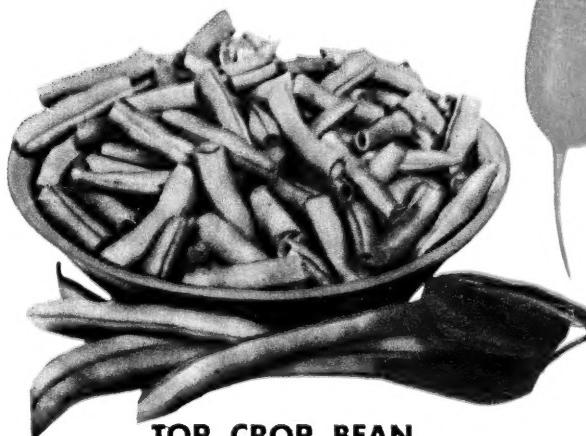
**753.** (75 days) Produced from two of the finest strains in the country! A great yielder of large red fruits. They are firm, meaty, solid and have a grand flavor. You will especially appreciate the vigorous growth of the vines, the heavy set of the fruit, and the way this Hybrid continues to produce heavily, week after week.

Pkt. 35c; 2 Pkts. 59c, Postpaid.



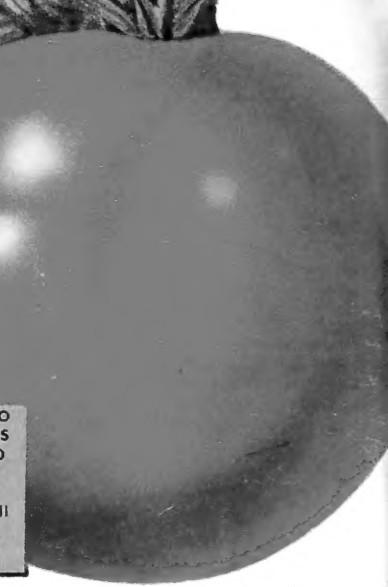
### LITTLE MARVEL PEAS

**180.** (60 days.) Still the best of the garden peas . . . for tenderness and sweetness! . . . for dependable big yields! . . . for all-around goodness! You just can't beat Little Marvel. Ready to eat, only a few days later than the very earliest kinds. Vines make vigorous growth, produce an abundance of pea-packed pods. Marvelous for fresh pea and for home canning and quick freezing. Big 3-oz. Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 40c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid.



### TOP CROP BEAN

**105.** (50 days.) All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens. The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievably big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. TOP CROP develops slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. Still tender and stringless after others are tough and useless. Large Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; ounce 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



### TENDERSWEET CARROT

**303.** (69 days.) This grand carrot has really made friends, because it is really coreless. Flesh is a uniform deep orange throughout and is exceptionally fine grained and smooth. Tendersweet makes a 6 or 7 inch long cylinder of crisp, delicious eating. Pkt. 20c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 45c; ounce 75c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.